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The Town Offices

of

Fairhaven, Massachusetts



For The

Year 1974



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Town of Fairhaven

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 16,220 — 1971 State Census

Twelfth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Bristol and Plymouth Senatorial District

Sixth Bristol Representative District

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

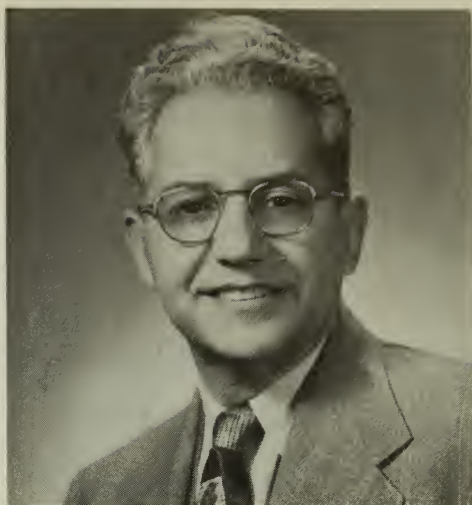
Second Saturday in March — 1974

Second Saturday in April — 1975

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

First Monday in February — 1974

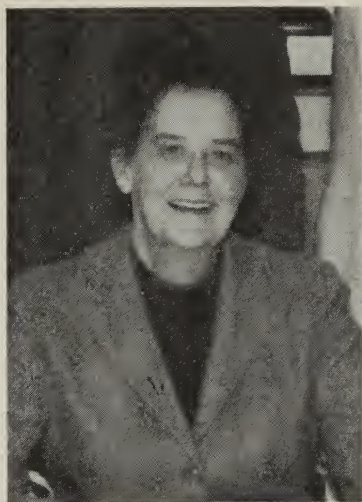
Second Monday in March — 1975



IN MEMORIAM
DR. EDWARD L. SOARES
(Died Dec. 18, 1974)

Board of Health Member for 12 years
Member of the Shellfish Advisory Board
Town Meeting member
Graduate of Tufts University and Harvard Dental School
Chief of St. Luke's Hospital Dental Department
Former Assistant Dental Surgeon at Mass. General Hospital
Member of the Bishop Cassidy Assembly, Damien Council Knights
of Columbus
Trustee of St. Joseph's Church and a member of the Holy Name
Society
Member of the American Society of Anesthetists, the Mass. Dental
Society and the R. I. Dental Society
Honorary member of the Cape Cod Dental Society
Life fellow of the Hypnosis Foundation and charter member of the
American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and N.E. Society of
Clinical Hypnosis.
Life Member of the American Dental Association and the American
Society of Denistry for Children
Fellow and life member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the
Supreme Chapter XI Psi Phi Fraternity.

"Active"



IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH HOWLAND JOHANSEN

"Libby"

Born on July 4, 1919 and died on October 12, 1974
Secretary to the Sewer and Water Commissioners and then Principal Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Public Works
Twenty-five years of service to the Town of Fairhaven
Chairman of the Contributory Retirement Board
Member of the Fairhaven Historical Society
Member of the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven
Graduate of Fairhaven High School and active in the Alumni Association

"Libby" devoted her life to the Town of Fairhaven and was a symbol of exemplary community interest. Her friendliness, cooperation, and efficiency won the respect and admiration of the townspeople. She was loved by her fellow employees, and her loss is felt greatly by all."

"Admired and Loved"



IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT W. TOMKE

(died Dec. 23, 1974)

Shellfish Warden at the time of his death

Member and past president of the National Association of Power
Engineers

Member of the National Council for Senior Citizens

Past president of St. Joseph's Couples Club

"Interested"

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About The Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles from Boston

1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters — 9,105

Tax Rate — \$189.00

Valuation — \$25,192,601.00

Area — 7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property — 21

Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 89

Number of Dwellings — 5,243

Churches — 8

Public Schools — 8

Private Schools — 1

Banks — 4

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Tack and Nail Making

Oil Refinery

Fishing Industry

Fish Freezing

Loam Crank Shafts

Diesel Engine Repairing

BENEFACTIONS OF THE LATE HENRY HUTTLESTON ROGERS

Millicent Library

High School

Unitarian Memorial Church

Masonic Building

Town Hall

Rogers School

Fairhaven Water Works

Cushman Park

Directory of Town Officers

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

KENNETH M. WOOD, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
WALTER SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM H. PERRY	Term Expires 1977
Alice S. Torres	Secretary
Doris P. Blanchard	Senior Clerk
Elsie B. Wilson	Clerk

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

JOSEPH A. SALADINO	Term Expires 1977
Marguerite L. Carroll	Administrative Clerk
Elaine Rocha	Administrative Clerk
Mary Barrow	Senior Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

ALPHONSE S. BARANOWSKI	Term Expires 1977
Anna R. Beadle	Administrative Clerk
Barbara M. Laverdiere	Junior Clerk
Patricia Murray	Clerk

ASSESSORS

GEORGE N. GAGNON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
MARJORIE J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM B. MACOMBER	Term Expires 1977
Phyllis M. Gifford	Clerk
Helen Francis	Clerk
Irene Harding	Clerk

MODERATOR

CHESTER A. HATHAWAY	Term Expires 1976
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COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

WILLIAM ROGERS	Term Expires 1975
DANIEL A. MELLO	Term Expires 1976
RICHARD H. CARPENTER	Term Expires 1977

FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

WALTER J. BOROWICZ	Term Expires 1975
ROBERT J. NORRIS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1977
JAMES E. GREEN	Term Expires 1978
MALCOLM M. CUMMINGS, JR.	Term Expires 1979
Ralph R. Silva	Term Expires 1975
Stanley A. Wojcik	Director
Adeline M. Grenon	Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH

RUSSELL W. JEPSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1976
DR. GEORGE WALMSLEY	Term Expires 1977
Shirley M. Rose	Administrative Clerk
Mary E. Kirk	District Nurse Supervisor
John M. Frates, Jr.	Burial of Animals
John M. Frates, Jr.	Inspector of Animals
Antone P. Lopes	Sanitarian

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

JOSEPH CATALDO, JR.	Term Expires 1975
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1976
EVERETT J. MACOMBER, JR.	Term Expires 1977
MARINUS VANDER POL	Term Expires 1978
JOSEPH A. SALADINO, JR.	Term Expires 1979
Albert A. Hammond	Public Works Superintendent
Elizabeth H. Johansen (Deceased)	Secretary & Principal Clerk
Grace Gobell	Senior Clerk
Rebecca A. Baker*	Clerk
Augustine A. Longo	Highway Division Superintendent
Raymond N. Hiller	Highway Clerk Dispatcher
Louis J. Costa	Sewer Division Superintendent
Lucien E. Fortin	Water Division Superintendent
Gladys H. Baker	Senior Clerk
Frances R. Moreau	Clerk

*Jean Tavares, resigned

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Edward Govoni	Building Inspector
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Shirley M. Rose	Administrative Clerk
Dudley S. Richards	Gas & Plumbing Inspector
Hugh C. Francis	Gas & Plumbing Inspector
Raymond A. Morse	Gas Inspector
Harry Whiting	Gas Inspector
Enos E. Days	Wire Inspector
Carlton Davis	Assoc. Wire Inspector
Arthur L. Cushing	Assoc. Wire Inspector

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE

Raymond Bastien	Walter Silveira
Ernest C. Blackburn	Joseph Souza
Andrew Griffiths	Robert Vigeant
Charles E. Jones	Kenneth V. Lavallee, <i>Chairman</i>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Charles E. Jones	Director
Donna A. Guay	Clerk

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bernard Roderick*	Term Expires 1975
Channing W. Hayward, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
George R. Souza	Term Expires 1975
Claudia F. Gifford (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Sandra Alphonse (associate)	Term Expires 1975
John J. Norwood** (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Albert Guilmette	Term Expires 1976
Thomas Lopes	Term Expires 1977
Alfred Morris	Term Expires 1977
Abel Victorino	Term Expires 1977
Rosemary Baron	Clerk

*E. Cooper Jacques, resigned

**Bernard Roderick

PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND FLEURENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
ROLAND N. SEGUIN	Term Expires 1975
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1976
ELMER M. RADCLIFFE	Term Expires 1976

ARNOLD CORREIA	Term Expires 1977
VICTOR A. OLIVEIRA	Term Expires 1977
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 1978
JOHN RODERIGUES, JR.	Term Expires 1978
Ann Stykowski	Secretary to Board
Nicholas F. Tangney	Planner

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

KENT W. HEMINGWAY	Term Expires 1975
ANTONE C. MARTIN	Term Expires 1975
PETER BARCELLOS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1976
ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT W. FOSTER	Term Expires 1977
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 1977

TREE WARDEN

OMER BLANCHETTE	Term Expires 1976
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

BOARD OF APPEALS

William C. Brennan, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1975
Robert A. Corbett (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Edwin J. Marnik, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1976
Rose L. Lawton	Term Expires 1977
Albert F. Benac (associate)	Term Expires 1977
R. Bradley Carle	Term Expires 1978
Harvey C. Gobell	Term Expires 1979

COUNCIL ON AGING

Monica Belliveau	Edith C. Rogers, <i>Advisor</i>
Edward Blain	Nellie Sala
Therese Gold	Louise Walters (associate)
Florence Larson	Joseph Wenzel, <i>Chairman</i>
Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr., <i>Director</i>	Sylvia A. Gaucher, <i>Clerk</i>
Elmira McKenzie	

DOG OFFICER

John M. Frates, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William R. Markey Member At Large

PRECINCT 1

Albert Paim Term Expires 1975

John C. Darwin Term Expires 1976

PRECINCT 2

Robert M. Pielech* Term Expires 1975

Paul Sylvia Term Expires 1976

*Martin Higgins, resigned

PRECINCT 3

Clifford C. Howcroft Term Expires 1975

James Martin Term Expires 1976

PRECINCT 4

Theodore F. Ring Term Expires 1975

Earle M. Larkin Term Expires 1976

PRECINCT 5

Lionel Talbot* Term Expires 1975

Neil S. Rosenberg Term Expires 1976

*Ronald Dawson, resigned

PRECINCT 6

Donald Blanchetta, *Chairman* Term Expires 1975

James Medeiros Term Expires 1976

Beatrice Pond Secretary to Board

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr., *Chief of Fire Department*

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard H. Carpenter

William H. Perry

Wilfred Fletcher

Walter Silveira

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.

HARBORMASTER

Bradford W. Luther, Jr.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Walter Silveira	Term Expires 1975
Designee, Board of Selectmen	
Milton Delano	Term Expires 1975
Diane Ashley (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Anthony Catojo, Jr. (associate)	Term Expires 1975
George Coleman (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Elaine Cromwell (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Clement E. Daley, Jr. (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Louis A. Veilleux, Jr. (associate)	Term Expires 1975
Mary H. Battaini	Term Expires 1976
Rita E. Steele, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1976
Donald R. Bernard	Term Expires 1977
Elizabeth I. Hastings	Term Expires 1977
Chester A. Hathaway	Term Expires 1977

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Harold U. Pierce

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros

MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Everett S. Allen	Marion N. Lewin
F. Eben Brown	Martha M. MacLean
James B. Buckley	Raymond McK. Mitchell
George A. Bunnell, Jr.	Paul Peralta-Ramos
Jean Campbell	
Virginia A. Carey	Mary D. Silveira
Florence R. Carpenter	Walter Silveira
Robert D. Coe	Alice S. Torres
Earl J. Dias	Pearl E. Wilbur
Dennis A. Duval	Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.
James P. Honohan	Rita E. Steele, <i>Secretary</i>

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Omer Blanchette

PERSONNEL BOARD

Edward L. Miller	Term Expires 1975
Malcolm R. Shurtleff, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1975
John D. Moore	Term Expires 1976
Albert Figueiredo	Term Expires 1977
William D. Condon	Term Expires 1977
Sylvia A. Gaucher	Secretary to Board

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred E. Raphael, *Police Chief*

PUBLIC WEIGHER

John Gracia

Thomas R. Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHER OF FISH

Joseph E. Amaral

Carl G. Bissonnette

RECREATION COMMISSION

Frank Avila, Jr.

Sal Lombardo

Mary H. Battaini

Antone Medeiros

Albert Borges, Jr., *Chairman*

Walter Silveira, Jr.

George R. Graves

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Dorothy S. Kearns	Term Expires 1975
Delphine B. Lanagan, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1976
Anson W. Paine	Term Expires 1977
Joseph A. Saladino	Clerk
Joan Benoit	Part-time Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Elizabeth H. Johansen, *Chairman*, Deceased

Irva M. Bushnell

Joseph A. Saladino

Louis A. Veilleux, Jr.

Constance Cummings, Clerk

SAFETY COUNCIL

Chester A. Hathaway
Charles E. Jones
John J. Norwood*

Arthur C. Paquette, Jr.
Alfred Raphael
John V. Sylvia

*E. Cooper Jacques, resigned

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lynwood P. Harriman Superintendent
Victor L. Brunette Assistant Superintendent
James T. Hughes Administrative Assistant
Nesta M. Oliveira Principal Clerk and
Secretary to the Superintendent
Donna M. Nichols Senior Account Clerk
Donna M. Ferreira Junior Clerk Typist

SHELLFISH ADVISORY BOARD

Robert Eleniefsky
Manuel Everett
Alfred Pauline
John Pauline, Sr.

Robert A. Phaneuf
William E. Snell
Dr. Edward L. Soares, Deceased
Albert Tomke, Deceased

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Albert Tomke, Deceased

SHELLFISH DEPUTY INSPECTORS

David Benton
Leon Couture
Robert Eleniefsky
Robert Hobson
Frank Krol

Joseph Medeiros
John Pauline
Robert Santos
Paul Simmons
Antone V. Sylvia

James Martin

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Channing W. Hayward

Marinus VanderPol

Kenneth R. Vining

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr. Veterans' Agent
Esther Wojcik Clerk
Paul A. Gordon Veterans' Counselor

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Roger M. Marx

WHARFINGER

Bradford W. Luther, Jr.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen organized in 1974 with Kenneth M. Wood, Jr. as Chairman and Veterans' Agent, William H. Perry as Clerk and Walter Silveira.

"Free Cash" or available funds was over three-quarters of a million dollars as of July 1, 1974. The 1974-1975 tax rate was reduced by five dollars. This was accomplished through sound and fiscal management and with the aid of General Revenue Sharing Funds and state-aid highway monies.

Proper zoning has allowed for new light industry and businesses such as the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Standard-Times building, the new main office of the Fairhaven Savings Bank, Bowler Van and Storage, the B.P.M., etc. The economic climate of the area has slowed further proposed development.

Our Police Department is presently up to full complement. Through monies from the Governor's Highway Safety Program, we have acquired a traffic safety van fully equipped with all materials necessary to provide an excellent public safety program. Traffic signs were also acquired and the cost will be fully reimbursed.

Both safety departments have performed with their usual exemplary efficiency and again demonstrated the reasons they are held in high esteem by the townspeople.

Our Civil Defense organization continues to supplement other departments with their many volunteer man-hours of service.

With the aid of state Chapter 91 monies, Union Wharf and the West Island Causeway will be reconstructed.

Water supply deficiencies have been eliminated by the new tie-in with New Bedford at Bridge Street and the new water tank at Boston Hill Road. Once again the town has taken advantage of federal funds in the construction of these vital services.

A survey for sewerage parts of Sconticut Neck and East Fairhaven is presently underway. With the release by the federal government of monies for sewerage projects, the next step will be to apply for construction funds.

The town still has many needs, but we have progressed at a steady rate keeping in mind the serious economic situation which prevails.

“Co-operation” has been the key word in the development of our town. All boards, committees and many dedicated employees have helped continue an atmosphere of friendliness in Fairhaven. The elected and appointed officials have been able to attain their goal of a better Fairhaven through this “co-operation”.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr., *Chairman*

Walter Silveira

William H. Perry

Board of Selectmen

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS **Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974**

	Bal. Forward	Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	Transfer Out	Bal. To Revenue	To Overlay Reserve	To Revenue Sharing	To 1975
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Selectmen Salaries		\$ 6,394.00		\$ 375.65	\$ 6,394.00		405.16	19.39		
Office		38,206.04			38,157.14					
Treasurer Salary		10,184.40			10,184.40		16.53			
Office		20,833.95			20,817.42					
Town Clerk Salary		7,924.50			7,924.50					
Office		16,054.66		58.15	14,035.93		2,076.88			
Town Accountant		12,160.50			12,095.40		65.07			
Town Collector Salary		11,190.00			11,190.00			77.23		
Office		27,823.60		1,663.23	29,409.60					
Assessors Salaries		28,800.00			28,800.00					
Office		18,793.00		250.00	18,757.59		285.41			
Election & Reg.		18,192.00			17,020.36		1,171.64			
Town Hall		26,731.30		2,600.00	26,324.11		2,067.02	940.17		
Moderator Salary		265.81			265.81					
Town Meeting		6,600.89			6,003.93		596.96			
Finance Committee		4,345.00			3,329.00		1,016.00			
Board of Appeals		720.00			439.89		280.11			
Personnel Board		4,465.00			4,042.72		422.28			
Planning Board		8,255.00			6,011.14		2,243.86			
Council on Aging										
Bus Tickets	81.40	7,500.00		2,750.00	10,306.80					24.60
Op. Exp.	663.91	16,004.25			15,842.00		826.16			
Charter Commission				6,427.98	6,427.98					
Legal Expense		18,000.00		16,287.95	34,287.95					
Engineering Expense		20,000.00			9,658.17		10,341.83			
Tax Title Expense		350.00		424.07	774.07					
Conservation Commission	1,057.05				580.50					476.55
Town Hall Repair										
a					2,064.75					35.25
b		2,100.00			3,997.28					1,502.72
c		5,500.00								12,500.00
Town Hall Sidewalk	1,450.00	12,500.00								3,950.00
Town Hall Repair		2,500.00								
1966-1970	1,972.18									1,972.18
Voting Machines		8,597.10	\$ 13,000.00		8,597.10				4,302.02	
Business Machines		450.00			8,697.98					341.41
Capital Budget Comm.	145.56				254.15					84.60
1970 Town Meeting Review Comm.	84.60									120.60
1970 Evaluation Comm.	120.60									50.00
1969 By-Law Comm.	50.00									25.00
1967 Redevelopment	25.00									
1965 Industrial Development	121.39									121.39
PUBLIC SAFETY										
Police Department		502,753.20	52,672.50		465,447.90		76,309.89		13,667.91	
		310,813.00	3,123.00		1,529.30				1,593.70	
			27,506.00	5,000.00	322,071.61		21,147.51	99.88		
			5,875.00		5,212.32				662.68	

	Bal. Forward	Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	Transfer Out	Bal. To Revenue	To Overlay Reserve	To Revenue Sharing	To 1975
Fire Alarm		13,574.70		1,108.34	12,399.35		1,710.33	573.36	99.52	
Police Cars			9,000.00		8,900.48					180.00
Police Bldg. Generator		2,500.00			2,320.00					92.45
Dog Kennel		5,000.00		2,000.00	6,907.55					
Fire Alarm System 1972	4,191.95				4,191.95					
C.D. Surplus Property 1972	4,000.00									4,000.00
Forest Fires		75.00					75.00			
Safety Council		15.00					15.00			
Building Inspector Salary		3,486.00			3,486.00					
Building Department		14,753.00		526.40	14,541.97		224.23	513.20		
Tree Warden Salary		544.69			544.69					
Dutch Elm		15,320.00			13,925.71		2,094.29			
Insect Pest		13,694.68			11,273.42		2,421.26			
Shellfish Inspection		12,796.00			11,473.07		1,322.93			
Weights & Measures		1,462.14			1,286.18		175.96			
Dog Care		11,243.00			10,954.83		288.17			
Civil Defense		7,770.00			6,697.86		1,072.14			
HEALTH & SANITATION										
Health Department		41,740.20		526.07	40,055.96		1,948.23	262.08		
Bd. Health Salaries		1,850.00			1,850.00					
Public Health Nursing		19,500.00			19,500.00					
Rat Control		750.00			720.00		30.00			
Test Lab Equipment	985.21				436.50					
Immunization Clinics		1,050.00			1,012.33		37.67			
Flu Clinics		500.00		1,032.25	1,529.01			3.24		548.71
Dog Rabies Clinics		360.00			359.75		25			
Sewer Division Salaries		162,689.96			152,156.18		10,533.78			
Op. Exp.		93,525.00		23,400.00	116,711.23			213.77		
Cap. Outlay		3,820.00		2,916.00	6,682.10			153.90		
O.S.T.		225.00					225.00			
Alden Rd. E. Morgan	1,019.46				1,005.52					13.94
Roy St. 1972	118.68				75.18					43.50
Clean Austin Pond	2,000.00									2,000.00
Art. 5 1972										
A Water Distribution	57,000.00				51,914.74					5,085.26
B Drainage	1,040.00			{ 50,960.00	33,345.47					18,654.53
C Roads	6,200.00			{ 55,800.00	28,497.58					33,502.42
D Sewerage	71,000.00				65,626.86					5,373.14
Sewer Pumping Station, Art. 27		1,500.00			1,480.21					19.79
Old Sewer System, Art. 28		1,500.00			1,500.00					623.53
Erosion Control, Art. 30		6,000.00			5,376.47					156.92
Sewer Lines, Art. 31		18,500.00			18,343.08					200.00
Pumping Station Site 1965	200.00									3,029.74
Sewer Problem School 1970	3,037.68				7.94					7.07
Repair Pumping Sta. 1972	845.64				838.57					
Rotch St. Station 1972	3,500.00									3,500.00
Mosquito Control Comm. 1971	300.00									300.00
Mosquito Control Selectmen 1971	3,774.00				3,227.44					546.56
Mosquito Control State		11,000.00			5,500.00					5,500.00
Mosquito Control, Art. 32		2,000.00		{ 42,261.00	1,958.28		41.72			84,433.11
Sewer Construction	42,172.11									

	Bal. Forward	Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	Transfer Out	Bal. To Revenue	To Overlay Reserve	To Revenue Sharing	To 1975
HIGHWAYS										
B.P.W. Administration - Salaries		34,312.70			34,300.96		11.74			
Op. Exp.		1,985.00			1,980.15		4.85			
Capital Outlay		1,150.00			1,094.90		55.10			
O.S.T.		75.00					75.00			
B.P.W. Highway - Salaries		314,301.20			313,896.27		404.93			
Op. Exp.		104,745.00		8,200.00	112,942.94			2.06		
Capital Outlay		16,090.00			16,071.39		18.61			
O.S.T.		150.00					150.00			
1970 Reconstruction	4,243.27				1,077.68					3,165.59
1971 Reconstruction	1,298.16				165.29					1,132.87
1972 Reconstruction	10,308.78		25,542.95		3,960.40					6,348.38
1973 Birchfield St.					22,359.15					3,183.80
Farnfield St.		4,633.25			3,275.00					1,358.25
Harvard St.			1,421.00		1,418.42				2.58	
Huttleston Ave.		12,089.00			8,621.25					3,467.75
Milton St.			3,130.75		3,126.88				3.87	
1972 Long Road Easement	100.00									100.00
Birchfield St. Acceptance		1.00			1.00					
Milton St. Acceptance		1.00								
1970 Drainage Comm.	1,500.00									1,500.00
1971 Bay View Ave. Drainage	1,600.00									1,660.00
Ch. 90 Construction										
1967-1972	111,128.94	7,700.00			11,174.67		825.33			111,128.94
1973		12,000.00	59,000.00		55,145.87		387.72		3,854.13	7,700.00
Ch. 90 Maintenance										
Street Lighting		387.72			3,772.02					100.35
Street Lights		1,500.00								
Sidewalks & Curbing	2,272.02				290.90					639.46
Alden Rd. Acceptance	100.35				3,061.50					3,578.00
Blossom Hill Sidewalk 1971	290.90									4,211.50
Street Resurfacing	3,700.96				1,663.50					200.00
Storm Drainage	3,578.00									
Drainage - 1973		5,875.00								
1972 B.P.W. Bldg. Comm.	200.00									
1972 Engine on Loader	191.60				191.60					
B.P.W. Equipment										
Bulldozer			42,000.00		37,795.47				10,204.53	
Pump			2,700.00		2,695.00				5.00	
Tractor			3,500.00		3,480.00				20.00	
Compressor			6,000.00		3,699.00				2,301.00	
Veterans Services										
Salaries		10,998.12			10,955.12		43.00			
Op. Exp.		84,070.00			72,500.30		11,569.70			
School Department										
General				63,230.34	4,585,449.87					
Transportation	4,522,219.72				191,926.80		19			
New Equipment	215,172.85				82,082.35		23,246.05			
Adult Enrichment	161,055.00				4,135.50		97,726.70			
Adult Practical Arts	4,182.00				18,691.22		46.50			
School Bldg. Comm. 1971	18,979.00				163.00		287.75			
	4,839.00									4,676.00

	Bal. Forward	Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	Transfer Out	Bal. To Revenue	To Overlay Reserve	To Revenue Sharing	To 1975
School Construction 1963	6,498.95				75.18					6,498.95
Regional Plan. Comm. 1969	85.95									10.77
School Zones 1970	15,000.00									15,000.00
Regional Voc. High Sc.		14,754.00			14,754.00		12,939.96			
Special Training Schools		105,795.12			92,855.16					
Millicent Library										
Salaries & Op. Exp.		135,937.66		6,124.50	142,062.16					
Recreation										
B.P.W. Park Division		38,697.60			38,670.40		27.20			
		9,600.00			9,181.75		418.25			
		400.00			400.00					
Recreation Commission	50.00									50.00
1969 Recreation Comm.	122.76				122.76					
1969 Band Shell	829.75				1,065.23					1,264.52
1970-72 Fort Phoenix		1,500.00								1,000.00
Ft. Phoenix Bearrow		1.00								4,400.00
1967 Long Island	4,400.00									1,232.84
UNCLASSIFIED										
Memorial Day		2,400.00		23.31	1,190.47		463.00			
Flag Day		600.00			137.00		11,573.36			
Group Insurance		100,000.00			88,426.64		6,831.12			
Town Insurance		92,162.00			85,330.88					
Shellfish Propagation	194.59	5,000.00		800.00	5,972.30					22.29
1969 Fairhaven Improv. Assn.	1.00									1.00
Old Stone School House	705.32	750.00			668.61					786.71
Academy Bldg.	17.00	1,000.00			93.61					923.39
Veterans Memorial	13,620.75									13,620.75
Historical Society	68.40	25.00			70.06					23.34
Trails Comm.	100.00	400.00		250.09	750.00					366.15
Small Claims	710.25	289.75			633.85					
Town Report		6,000.00			5,787.84		212.16			
Reserve Fund		100,000.00				99,844.00		156.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE										
Salary Wharfinger		720.00			720.00					
Harbormaster		1,000.00			376.85		623.15			
Union Wharf	850.00	150.00								
Survey 1972	10,000.00				4,000.00					
B.P.W. Water Division										
Salaries		135,952.90			134,362.92		1,589.98			
Op. Exp.		120,900.00			120,898.49		1.51			
Capital Outlay		1,100.00			877.00		223.00			
O.S.T.		150.00					150.00			
1970 Water System Project	5,243.40									5,243.40
Water W. (Loan)	28,945.92									28,945.92
1971 Pond Dredging	80.00				5,422.11					80.00
Bridge Water Line	6,438.22				32,502.97					1,016.11
1971 Water Main (Loan)	42,708.00				4,720.00					10,205.03
Water Storage Tank		2,500.00							280.00	2,500.00
Water Exploration		3,000.00								3,000.00
Pine Grove St.		12,144.00			6,262.04					5,881.96
Shaw Road		10,000.00			7,630.54					2,369.46

	Bal. Forward	Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Transfers In	Payments	Transfer Out	Bal. To Revenue	To Overlay Reserve	To Revenue Sharing	To 1975
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT										
Maturing Debt		418,538.00			418,538.00					
Interest on Debt		132,465.80		9,975.00	142,440.80					1,492.19
Bond Expense - Treasurer	4,000.00				2,507.81		8,065.33			
Interest - Revenue Loans		35,000.00			26,934.67					
Interest - Loans		15,000.00			1,657.52					
Hurricane Barrier		35,200.00			35,113.68		86.32			13,342.48
Unpaid Bills		9,017.25			8,947.66		69.59			
N.B. - F.H. Harbor Commission		1,500.00			1,500.00					
RETIREMENT		194,490.33			194,490.33					
Contributory		7,121.64			7,121.64					
Non-Contributory										
Totals	\$493,238.66	\$8,953,426.61	\$259,471.20	\$323,669.59	\$9,098,331.67	99,844.00	323,174.86	3,014.47	36,996.94	\$468,444.12

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

A. 1.	Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$6,704,342.28
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:	
	(a) In 1974 for fiscal 1975 — \$773,290.39	
	(b) In 1973-1974 tax rates were fixed	773,290.39
	Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements:	\$7,477,632.67
	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:	6,526.75
	Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts: —	87,930.49
	School Lunch Program (include Elderly Lunch)	
	Free Public Libraries	27,583.01
	Any other amounts required to be raised:	6,124.50
	S. E. Reg. Pl. & Ec. Dev.	33,707.51
		2,449.80
B.	COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS	
	County Tax	237,508.76
C.	STATE TAX & ASSESSMENTS	
	State Recreation Areas	59,297.48
	Audit of Municipal Accts.	580.69
	State Examination of Retirement	72.90
	Mosquito Control Projects	5,344.00
	Health Insurance Programs	191.36
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	2,062.20
	Air Pollution Control District	599.61
	Special Education (1972-766)	21,000.00
		4.12
		89,148.24
D.	OVERLAY of current year	4.12
E.	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	89,152.36
		420,407.23
F.	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:	
	1975 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Commissioner	\$8,355,315.57
		1,856,458.72

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 384,401.95
 Licenses 35,555.20
 Fines 4,148.20
 General Government 10,636.03
 Protection of Persons and Property 979.90
 Health and Sanitation 1,352.00
 School 33,137.50
 Water Dept. 155,701.63
 Cemeteries 3,888.02
 Interest 32,762.57
 Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise 387.25
 Sewer Connections 4,483.38
 Water Liens 10,594.23
 Wharf 10,894.04

 Total Estimated Receipts \$2,545,380.62
 Overestimates 25,242.98

Amounts Voted To Be Taken From Available Funds:

Amount	Date of Vote	Funds Transferred From
89,441.00	3- 9-74	Revenue Sharing
341,656.00	3-12-74	Revenue Sharing
2,600.00	3-12-74	Dog Fund
44,350.00	3-13-74	Revenue Sharing
35,667.00	3-13-74	Ch. 1140 Sec. 20
88,383.00	3-13-74	Ch. 1140 Sec. 22
4,991.63	3-13-74	Ch. 679
5,008.65	3-13-74	Ch. 616
9,310.73	3-13-74	Ch. 768
60,800.00	3-14-74	Revenue Sharing
25,769.00	3-14-74	Ch. 1140 Sec. 20
14,010.00	3-14-74	Ch. 1140 Sec. 22
49,060.00	3-16-74	Revenue Sharing
250,000.00	3-16-74	E & D (to reduce rate)
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:		
1,704.55	4-11-74	1972 Ch. 90 Maint. Acct.
387.72	4-11-74	1973 St. Lighting Acct.

1.31	4-11-74	Wm. Morris Gift Acct.	
23.76	4-11-74	Wm. Morris Gift Acct.	
126.04	4-11-74	Wm. Morris Gift Acct.	
		Ch. 44 Sec. 33B	
Sum of Amounts			\$1,023,290.39
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			\$1,048,533.37
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			\$3,593,913.99
Total Personal Property	\$ 3,224,371.00	Tax Rate Personal Prop.	\$4,761,401.58
Valuation: Real Estate	21,968,230.00	\$189.00 Real Estate	609,406.11
Total	\$25,192,601.00		4,151,995.47
Total Taxes Levied On Property			
Items not entering into determination of the Tax Rate			
Water Liens —	\$9,381.97	Total	4,761,401.58
Total Amount of 1974 Taxes on Property and of Assessments Added			9,381.97
To Taxes As Committed			
TAX RATE FIXED ON AUGUST 2, 1974			
George N. Gagnon, <i>Chairman</i> , Marjorie J. Sylvia, William B. Macomber			
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			\$4,770,783.55
Approved August 19, 1974			

Schedule of payments for Municipal Debt & Interest July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976

1975	debt book	Purpose of Loan	Interest payments	Principal payments
July 6	page 50	Drainage Loan	\$ 2,018.01	\$ 10,192.00
July 6	51	Roads	1,919.44	11,160.00
July 15	44	Water Mains	4,200.00	10,000.00
Aug. 1	20	School Project Loan — Acts of 1948	1,845.00	30,000.00
Aug. 1	22	Junior High School	1,537.50	25,000.00
Sept. 15	30	Fire & Police Station	387.50	5,000.00
Sept. 15	52	Water Bonds	8,925.00	40,000.00
Sept. 15	54	Sewer Planning	8,437.50	50,000.00

Oct. 1	39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	1,200.00	15,000.00
Oct. 1	40	Sewerage System	9,180.00	
Oct. 1	45	Sewerage System	5,565.00	35,000.00
Nov. 1	24	School Project Loan	270.00	10,000.00
Nov. 10	48	Sewer Loan	2,226.56	6,958.00
Nov. 10	49	Water Main Loan	1,824.00	5,700.00
Nov. 24	47	Water Main Loan	1,040.00	8,000.00
Nov. 29	55	Union Wharf	5,189.35	21,850.00
Dec. 1	6	Sciticut Neck Water	20.00	
Dec. 15	33	School Project	7,920.00	55,000.00
Dec. 15	53	Fiscal Cycle Loan (School)	7,481.25	
1976				
Feb. 1	20	School Project	1,230.00	
Feb. 1	22	Junior High School	1,025.00	
Mar. 15	30	Fire & Police Station	310.00	
Mar. 15	52	Water Bonds	7,875.00	
Mar. 15	54	Sewer Planning	6,750.00	
Apr. 1	39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	900.00	
Apr. 1	40	Sewerage System	9,180.00	90,000.00
Apr. 1	45	Sewerage System	4,637.50	
May 1	24	School Project	180.00	
June 1	6	Sciticut Neck Water	20.00	800.00
June 15	33	School Project	7,040.00	
June 15	53	Fiscal Cycle (School)	7,481.25	145,000.00
June 22	46	Laying Sewer Main	325.00	5,000.00
			\$118,139.86	\$579,660.00

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1974

Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Dec. 31, 1974
					Outstanding Debt
6	Sconticut Neck Water Mains	6- 1-47	2.50%	1977	2,400.00
20	School Project Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	90,000.00
22	Jr. High School Loan	8- 1-57	4.10%	1977	75,000.00
24	Sch. Proj. Loan Act. of 1948	11- 1-57	3.60%	1976	15,000.00
30	Fire & Police Station	9-15-63	3.10%	1979	25,000.00
33	School Remodeling Project	9-15-63	3.20%	1983	495,000.00
39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	10- 1-68	4.00%	1978	60,000.00
40	Sewerage System	4- 1-69	5.10%	1979	450,000.00
44	Water Mains Loan	7-15-70	6.00%	1981	70,000.00
45	Sewerage System	10- 1-70	5.30%	1980	210,000.00
46	Laying a Sewer Main	6-22-72	3.25%	1977	15,000.00
47	Water Main Loan	11-24-72	3.25%	1978	32,000.00
48	Sewer Loan	11-17-72	4.00%	1982	55,664.00
49	Water Main Loan	11-17-72	4.00%	1982	45,600.00
50	Drainage	7- 6-73	4.95%	1978	40,768.00
51	Roads	7- 6-73	4.30%	1978	44,640.00
52	Water Bonds	9-15-73	5.25%	1983	340,000.00
53	Fiscal Cycle (School)	6-15-74	5.25%	1977	430,000.00
54	Sewer Planning	6-20-74	6.75%	1979	250,000.00
55	Union Wharf	11-29-74	4.75%	1979	109,250.00
					\$2,855,322.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974

Outside Debt Limit

Page	Purpose of Loan	
6	Sconticut Neck Water Loan	\$ 2,400.00
20	School Project Loan - Act of 1948	90,000.00
24	Rogers School	15,000.00
33	School Project Loan	495,000.00
39	Fairhaven Water Acquisition	60,000.00
40	Sewerage System Loan	450,000.00
44	Water Mains Loan	70,000.00
45	Sewerage System Loan	210,000.00
47	Water Main Loan	32,000.00
49	Water Main Loan	45,600.00
52	Water Bonds	340,000.00
		\$1,810,000.00

Inside Debt Limit

22	Jr. High School Loan	75,000.00
30	Fire & Police Station	25,000.00
46	Laying a Sewer Main	15,000.00
48	Sewer Loan	55,664.00
50	Drainage	40,768.00
51	Roads	44,640.00
53	Fiscal Cycle (School)	430,000.00
54	Sewer Planning	250,000.00
55	Union Wharf	109,250.00
		\$1,045,322.00
		\$2,855,322.00

TREASURER'S REPORT**CASH ACCOUNT**

1974	Receipts	Disbursements
January	\$ 1,271,620.91	\$ 1,578,640.09
February	1,277,536.55	1,452,889.59
March	1,289,579.93	1,239,313.09
April	1,350,154.96	1,050,137.25
May	2,486,195.02	2,670,367.03
June	3,049,794.47	1,933,231.72
July	1,366,603.35	2,274,113.32
August	607,486.16	886,961.28
September	2,567,107.27	1,995,212.65
October	1,942,882.85	1,700,611.07
November	2,219,050.70	2,555,913.35
December	2,854,645.56	1,590,578.99
\$22,282,657.73		\$20,927,969.43

SUMMARY

Balance: January 1, 1974	\$ 1,035,045.36
Add: receipts	22,282,657.73
Available cash	23,317,703.09

1974 Disbursements	20,927,969.43
Balance: December 31, 1974	2,389,733.66
Revenue Investments	600,000.00
Revenue Sharing Investments	300,000.00
Non-Revenue Investments	150,000.00
	\$ 3,439,733.66

CASH RECONCILIATION

Balance in National Bank of Fairhaven	\$ 1,239,935.31
Balance in Boston Safe	5,731.82
Balance in New England Merchants	119,726.49
Balance in Merchants National Bank	12,515.37
Balance in First National - Boston	241,528.43
Balance in S.E. Bank and Trust	450,444.80
Petty Cash	25.00
	2,069,907.22
Balance in Revenue Sharing - S.E. Bank	129,169.40
Balance in Water Project - Nat'l Bank of Fhvn.	106,223.93
Revenue investments	600,000.00
Revenue Sharing investments	300,000.00
Non-Revenue Investments	150,000.00
Non-Revenue cash	84,433.11
	\$ 3,439,733.66

TRUST FUNDS — 1974

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12-31-74	Yearly Interest- Div'd.
	Book Value	Mkt. Value 12-31-74	Yearly Interest- Divid.
Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 702.19	\$ 702.19	\$ 43.90
700 shares Shawmut Association, Inc.			
@ 24%	15,231.25	17,325.00	2,100.00

466 shares First Nat'l Boston Corp. @ 24%	5,133.19	11,242.25	785.21
20 shares N.B.-Acushnet Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	220.00
20 shares Mt. Washington Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	187.00
20 shares Workinsman Co-Operative Bank @ 200	4,000.00	4,000.00	223.60
\$8,000.00 Boston & Albany R.R. Co. Bonds 4% - 8-1-73	8,000.00		
\$41,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 4% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32	41,000.00	31,928.75	1,742.50
\$10,500.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 3% - 6-15-78-83 @ 75 2/32	10,500.00	7,881.56	341.26
\$10,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 3% - 2-15-90 @ 74 20/32	10,000.00	7,462.50	350.00
Fairhaven Savings Bank 7% - Four year Certificate of Deposit 11-14-77	10,000.00	10,000.00	795.90
	\$112,566.63	\$ 98,542.25	\$ 6,789.37
Transferred to School Dept.			6,789.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$112,566.63	\$ 98,542.25	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

\$10,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 3% - 2-15-90 @ 74 20/32	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,462.50	\$ 350.00
Transferred to School Dept.			350.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,462.50	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 558.12	\$ 558.12	\$ 34.88
\$7,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 4% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32	7,000.00	5,451.25	297.50
	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 6,009.37	\$ 332.38
Transferred to School Dept.			332.38
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 6,009.37	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Trustee - First Nat'l City Bank, N.Y.	\$	\$	\$ 25,144.98
Transferred to School Dept.			25,144.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$	\$	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 430.66	\$ 430.66	\$ 26.92
\$1,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bond 4% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32	1,000.00	778.75	42.50
	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 1,209.41	\$ 69.42
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery			69.42
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 1,209.41	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$ 47.12	\$ 47.12	\$ 1.07
942 shares First Nat'l Boston Corp. @ 24%	9,228.17	22,725.75	1,587.27
\$13,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds 4% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32	13,000.00	10,123.75	552.50
	\$ 22,275.29	\$ 32,896.62	\$ 2,140.84
Paid to Recipients			
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 22,275.29	\$ 32,896.62	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	31.27
Transferred to Estimate Receipts						31.27
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$	500.00	\$	500.00		

ANDRUS SPRITT TRUST FUND

\$10,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds						
4½% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32	\$	10,000.00	\$	7,787.50	\$	425.00
Transferred						425.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$	10,000.00	\$	7,787.50		

TROWBRIDGE TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$	240.77	\$	240.77	\$	15.05
\$6,000.00 U.S. Treasury Bonds						
4½% - 5-15-75-85 @ 77 28/32		6,000.00		4,672.50		255.00
	\$	6,240.77	\$	4,913.27	\$	270.05
Transferred to High School Scholarship						
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$	6,240.77	\$	4,913.27		

STABILIZATION FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$137,671.16		\$	8,240.61
Added to Principal - Interest				
Fairhaven Savings Bank	8,240.61			
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$145,911.77			

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

Fairhaven Savings Bank	\$	5,666.66		\$	308.92
Added to Principal - Interest					
Fairhaven Savings Bank		308.92			
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	\$	5,975.58			

There were no changes in Trust Funds during 1974

Trust Fund Commissioners

William F. Rogers

Daniel A. Mello

Richard H. Carpenter

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash	\$1,637,713.36	
Revenue Sharing Cash	113,201.96	
Petty Cash	275.00	
		\$1,751,190.32

Revenue Cash Investments	700,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	84,433.11	
Revenue Sharing Cash Investments	400,911.20	
		1,185,344.31
Taxes		
Levy of 1972		
Personal	411.79	
Real	1,668.74	
Levy of 1973-74		
Personal	6,464.85	
Real	174,134.68	
		182,680.06
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1974	298.50	
Taxes in Litigation	3,150.20	
		3,448.70
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1969	89.11	
Levy of 1971	439.74	
Levy of 1972	3,536.10	
Levy of 1973	6,835.80	
Levy of 1974	114,728.11	
		125,628.86
Apportioned Sewers		
Prior Years	162.55	
1974	36.52	
Committed Interest		
Prior Years	36.13	
1974	1.82	
		237.02
Tax Titles	16,860.80	
Tax Possessions	17,136.06	
		33,996.86
Receivable		
Selectmen	3,920.00	
Sewer	784.39	
Sidewalk	49.20	
Veterans	17,960.68	
School	25,316.50	

Wharf	557.89	
		48,588.66
Water		
Rates	12,203.22	
Service	1,355.07	
Liens	8,618.94	
Receivable	116.99	
		22,294.22
Highway		
State	66,600.00	
Reassigned	12,091.17	
County	33,433.01	
Reassigned	6,045.58	
		118,169.76
Overlay Deficits		
1968	340.60	
1969	9.80	
1970	10,761.48	
1971	14,732.60	
1973	20,760.11	
1970-71-72 Appellate Bd. Decision	41,325.90	
		87,930.49
State Assessments		
Underestimate - Air Pollution		4.12
Court Judgements		3,626.75
Loans Authorized		825,590.15
		4,388,730.28

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Revenue Sharing		
Reserved for Appropriation	\$	473,932.42
Reassigned		36,996.94
Appropriation Balance		3,183.80
Petty Cash Reserve		275.00
Reserved Until Collected - Revenue		
Special Tax	\$	3,448.70
M.V. Excise		125,628.86

Sewer & Interest	237.02	
Tax Title & Tax Poss.	33,996.86	
Departmental	48,588.66	
Water	22,294.22	
Aid to Highways	118,169.76	
		352,364.08
Federally Aided Project - HUD		208,997.56
Fairhaven Water Co.		52,919.14
Tax Title Receipts Reserved		1,492.76
Sale Real Estate Fund		14,423.86
Misc. Tailings		230.21
Payroll Deductions		
Retirement	1,469.27	
Teachers' Retirement	8,957.96	
Group Insurance	21,449.94	
Other Insurance	260.83	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	2,112.00	
Dues	1,292.70	
Credit Union	1,138.00	
United Fund	58.52	
		36,739.22
County Dog Fund		2,308.45
Guarantee Deposits		
Sewer	3,040.00	
Water	1,100.00	
Sidewalk	60.00	
Bid	120.00	
		4,320.00
Trust Funds		
School	190.08	
Cemetery	32.69	
Charity - Spruit	212.50	
Chadwick	13.29	
Stoddard	450.17	
	470.17 ✓	898.73 ✓
		918.73 ✓
Federal Funds - School		
Vocational Orientation	10,568.37	
Title I - Low Income	13,798.13	
Transition	19,388.15	

Title II - Library Ext.	4,171.93	
		47,926.58
Overlay 1972		2,441.68
Overlay Reserve		2,437.87
1974-1975 Revenue		250,000.00
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue	543,090.75 -	
<i>Non-Revenue</i>		
Water Co. Loan	28,945.92 -	
School Personnel	437,000.00 -	430,000. ✓
Sewer Construction Ch. 52-1973	84,433.11	
Veterans Recovery	7,545.19	101,014.97
		1,094,014.97 ✓
County Tax	18,266.84	
State Parks	6,890.78	
Mosquito Control	85.36	
		25,242.98
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	3,522.60	
School Athletic	13,742.83	
Off-Duty Police	82.33	
		17,347.76
Gift Accounts		
Wm. V. Morris	61.02	
Dog Kennel	174.47	
Flag Fund	225.00	
		460.49
Surplus Revenue		937,349.43
Temporary Loan - HUD Project		290,000.00
Loans Authorized - Unissued		535,590.15
Water Project	105,000.00	
Hwy. Construction	69,750.00	
Wharf	109,250.00	
Sewer Project	250,000.00	
School Fiscal Loan	1,590.15	
		<u>\$4,388,730.28</u>

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current - Personal	\$ 855,314.65	
Real Estate	5,355,636.04	
Pro Forma	2,203.08	
Prior - Personal	10,841.51	
Real Estate	241,656.32	
Farm Excise	553.50	
Vessel Excise	10.00	
Tax Titles	75,990.02	
Lieu Taxes - State	15,639.66	
		\$6,557,844.78

Local Aid - State

Ch. 70 School	1,431,627.15	
Ch. 70 - 1972	22,534.77	
Ch. 645 - Construction	67,612.86	
Machinery	30,341.90	
Lottery	104,763.63	
Ch. 74 - School	34,351.00	
Ch. 71	38,777.17	
P. W. Tuition & Trans.	14,140.76	
Special Education	107,943.50	
Transportation	35,221.20	
Premature Babies	713.59	
Fisheries	800.00	
Beano	4,352.06	
Civil Defense	1,558.03	
Library	12,249.00	
Census	4,055.00	
Highways	3,430.00	
D.P.W.	1,862.15	
Ch. 1140	163,829.00	
Land Taking	50.48	
School Lunch	43,111.40	
		2,123,324.65

Federal Grants

Title I	163,917.00
Title II	11,781.75
Title III	713.19
Occupational Education	90,202.90
Adult Basic	4,990.00
Sewer Construction	42,261.00
School Lunch	119,560.27

433,426.11

County

Dog Fund	11,407.64
Dutch Elm	2,479.29

13,886.93

Gifts

Dog Kennel	666.50
Flag Fund	225.00

891.50

Licenses & Permits

Liquor	23,620.00
Shellfish	8,010.00
Health	2,426.80
Marriage	1,024.00
Firearm	1,942.00
Building	8,283.00
Gasfitting	1,350.00
Beach	1,523.00
State	66.00
Other	5,896.00

54,140.80

Fines

Court	5,566.35
Dog	30.00

5,596.35

Other General Revenue

Tax Possessions	1,232.44
Cancelled Checks	430.26

1,662.70

Total General Revenue 9,190,773.82

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government

Selectmen	3,210.20	
Treasurer	476.42	
Town Clerk	4,121.50	
Collector	131.92	
Election & Reg.	154.00	
Planning Board	535.16	
Board of Appeals	625.00	
Senior Bus Tickets	5,413.40	
Off Duty - 10%	2,579.50	
		17,247.10

Public Safety

Police		
I. D. Cards	278.00	
Copies	714.00	
Bicycle	28.50	
Off-Duty	26,425.34	
		27,445.84

Sealer

Fees		395.90
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Health & Sanitation

Flu Clinics	952.00	
Rabies Clinic	443.00	
Sewer Connections	7,814.20	
		9,209.20

Highways

Improvements (State)	44,881.36	
Ch. 90 State	3,534.84	
County	3,534.84	
Sidewalks	296.50	
Sale Equipment	60.00	
		52,307.54

Veterans

State	28,903.43	
Individual	156.84	
Recovery	7,545.19	
		36,605.46

Misc.		
Court Judgement	925.26	
Insurance Rebate	1,647.25	
Insurance Recovery	2,126.34	
Group Ins. Rebate	35,594.00	
Sale of Real Estate	13,876.60	
		54,169.45
Schools		
Lunch	206,475.17	
Athletic	16,510.61	
Tuition	32,666.19	
Rental	50.00	
New Equipment (State)	18,700.05	
Special Needs (Other Towns)	10,424.54	
Misc.	717.33	
		285,543.89
Enterprise		
Water		
Rates	240,734.90	
Service	5,397.83	
Liens	13,598.12	
Connections	7,615.23	
Fairhaven Water Co.	52,919.14	
		320,265.22
Wharf		
Rentals		15,236.29
Total Commercial Revenue	818,425.89	
NON-REVENUE		
Special Assessments		
Motor Vehicle		
Current	147,859.59	
Prior	393,950.99	
Shellfish	45.00	
		541,855.58
Revenue Sharing - Federal		
Grants	563,743.00	
Interest	37,192.62	
		600,935.62

NON-REVENUE

Municipal Indebtedness

Revenue Loans	1,400,000.00
Construction Loans	106,760.00
Serial Loan - HUD	380,000.00
Temporary Loans - HUD	440,000.00
Renewal	100,000.00
School Personnel - Fiscal Cycle	430,000.00
Premium & Interest	957.60

2,857,717.60

Interest

Taxes & Tax Titles	33,393.54
Motor Vehicle	4,007.27
Deposits Invested	39,170.05
Cemetery Funds	98.19
Charity Funds	3,408.72
School	46,620.36

126,698.13

Refunds

Departments	1,858.44
Motor Vehicle	9,000.81
Taxes	20,169.44
Court Judgement	64,053.39
Interest	63.00
Deductions	826.34
Estimated Receipts	41.00
All Other	150.05

96,162.47

Agency - Trust

Dog Licenses	11,335.75
Payroll Deductions	
Federal	876,108.47
State	237,824.34
Retirement	93,274.97
Teachers Ret.	164,822.80
Group Insurance	96,948.44
Other Insurance	3,598.92
Annuities	36,774.04

Dues	25,214.15	
Credit Union	12,193.00	
United Fund	388.63	
Retirement		
Earnings on Bonds	51,428.69	
Deposits		
Sewer	1,277.76	
Sidewalk	1,871.00	
Water	2,826.30	
Bids	120.00	
All Other	4,055.42	
		1,620,062.68
Investment		
Revenue	4,400,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	3,178,297.48	
		7,578,297.48
Cash	19,651,696.17	
Revenue Sharing Cash	3,779,233.10	
Total Receipts	23,430,929.27	
Bal. Jan. Cash	650,864.09	
Rev. Sh. Cash	2,468.00	
		\$24,084,261.36

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen - Salaries	\$	6,394.00	
Office - Sal.		34,405.88	
Operating Expense		3,301.26	
Capital Outlay		450.00	
			\$ 44,551.14
Treasurer - Salary		10,184.40	
Office - Sal.		16,434.00	

Op. Exp.	4,383.42	
		31,001.82
Town Clerk - Salary	7,924.50	
Office Sal.	11,531.73	
Op. Exp.	2,296.05	
Capital Outlay	208.15	
		21,960.43
Town Accountant		
Salary	11,641.50	
Op. Exp.	453.93	
		12,095.43
Town Collector - Salary	11,190.00	
Office - Salaries	19,973.44	
Op. Exp.	9,223.76	
Capital Outlay	210.40	
		40,597.60
Assessors - Salaries	28,800.00	
Office - Sal.	12,945.70	
Op. Exp.	5,601.69	
Capital Outlay	210.20	
		47,557.59
Election & Registration		
Salaries	12,896.90	
Op. Exp.	4,123.46	
		19,020.36
Town Hall		
Salary - Janitor	10,015.20	
Op. Exp.	13,762.83	
Capital Outlay	2,546.08	
		26,324.11
Town Meeting		
Salaries	1,791.73	
Sal. - Moderator	265.81	
Op. Exp.	4,212.20	
		6,269.74
Finance Committee -		
Salaries	1,980.00	
Op. Exp.	1,349.00	
		3,329.00

Board of Appeals		
Salary	160.38	
Op. Exp.	279.51	
		439.89
Personnel Board		
Salaries	294.04	
Op. Exp.	3,598.68	
Capital Outlay	150.00	
		4,042.72
Planning Board		
Salaries	1,267.82	
Op. Exp.	4,593.32	
Capital Outlay	150.00	
		6,011.14
Council on Aging		
Salaries	10,742.75	
Op. Exp.	5,099.25	
Bus Tickets	10,306.80	
		26,148.80
Town Hall Repairs		
Generator	2,064.75	
Roof Repair	3,997.28	
		6,062.03
Misc. Accounts		
Charter Commission	6,427.28	
Conservation Comm	580.50	
Legal Expenses	34,287.95	
Engineering	9,658.17	
Tax Title	774.07	
Voting Machines	8,597.10	
Business Machines	8,697.98	
Capital Expense Comm.	254.15	
Regional Planning	3,674.70	
		72,951.90
Total Gen. Government	366,363.70	

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	
Salaries	\$ 426,443.31

Op. Exp.	39,004.59	
Capital Outlay	1,529.30	
		\$ 466,977.20
Police - Off Duty		
Salaries		26,342.01
Fire		
Salaries	289,665.49	
Op. Exp.	32,406.12	
Capital Outlay	5,212.32	
		327,283.93
Fire Alarm		
Salaries	5,938.17	
Op. Exp.	5,711.18	
Capital Outlay	750.00	
		12,399.35
Misc.		
Police Cars	8,900.48	
Bldg. Generator	2,320.00	
Alarm System	3,995.00	
		15,215.48
Building Dept.		
Inspector - Salary	3,486.00	
Salaries	12,891.20	
Op. Exp.	1,650.77	
		18,027.97
Dutch Elm		
Salary - Warden	544.69	
Salaries	7,421.74	
Op. Exp.	5,803.97	
		13,770.40
Insect Pest		
Salaries	6,366.41	
Op. Exp.	4,907.01	
		11,273.42
Shellfish Inspector		
Salaries	8,675.26	
Op. Exp.	2,775.41	
		11,450.67

Weights & Measures		
Salary - Sealer	1,057.14	
Op. Exp.	229.04	1,286.18
Dog Care		
Salary - Dog Officer	4,378.80	
Op. Exp.	6,576.03	10,954.83
Dog Kennel		
Appropriation	6,907.55	
Gift Account	492.03	7,399.58
Civil Defense		
Salaries	1,775.04	
Op. Exp.	4,922.82	6,697.86
Total Public Safety	929,079.88	

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health Dept.		
Salaries - Board	1,850.00	
Other Sal.	21,493.19	
Op. Exp.	18,522.77	41,865.96
Misc.		
Health Nursing	19,500.00	
Rat Control	720.00	
Test Lab Equipment	436.50	
Immunization Clinic	1,012.33	
Flu Clinics	1,529.01	
Dog Rabies Clinic	359.75	23,557.59
Sewer Division		
Salaries	152,156.18	
Op. Exp.	116,711.23	
Capital Outlay	6,682.10	275,549.51
Sewer Mains		
Alden Rd.	1,005.52	

Roy St.	75.18	
Old Sewer System	1,500.00	
Erosion Control	5,376.47	
Sewer Lines	18,343.08	
Old Sewer System	925.00	
		27,225.25
Stations		
Repairs	2,318.78	
Sewer Problem	7.94	
		2,326.72
Art. 5 - 1972		
A Water Distribution	51,914.74	
B Drainage	33,345.49	
C Roads	28,497.58	
D Sewerage	65,626.86	
		179,384.65
Mosquito Control		
Selectmen	3,227.44	
State	5,500.00	
Art. 32	1,958.28	
		10,685.72
Total Health & Sanitation	560,595.40	

HIGHWAYS

B.P.W. Administration		
Salaries	34,300.96	
Op. Exp.	1,980.15	
Capital Outlay	1,094.90	
		37,376.01
Highway		
Salaries	313,896.27	
Op. Exp.	112,942.94	
Capital Outlay	16,071.39	
		442,910.60
Reconstruction		
Babbitt St.	1,056.20	
Raymond St.	156.40	
Beach St.	925.00	
Elm Ave.	1,571.62	

Holiday Drive	1,277.64	
Birchfield St.	22,359.15	
Harvard St.	1,418.42	
Milton St.	3,126.88	
Farmfield St.	3,275.00	
Huttleston Ave.	8,621.25	
		43,787.59
Chap. 1140		
Sec. 20	588.00	
Sec. 22	1,806.36	
		2,394.36
Chap. 90 Maintenance		11,174.67
Street Lighting		55,145.87
Misc.		
Sidewalks & Curbing	3,772.02	
Blossom Hill Sidewalk	290.90	
1972 St. Resurfacing	3,061.50	
1973 Drainage	1,663.50	
1972 Engine Loader	158.88	
		8,946.80
Equipment		
Bulldozer	31,795.47	
Pump	2,695.00	
Tractor	3,480.00	
Compressor	3,699.00	
		41,669.47
Total Highways	643,405.37	

VETERANS SERVICES

Salaries	10,955.12	
Op. Exp.	72,500.30	
		83,455.42
Total Veterans	83,455.42	

SCHOOLS

Administration	135,245.52	
Instruction	3,640,375.12	
Attendance	19,219.23	
Health	38,524.42	

Lunchroom	85,394.16	
Athletic	58,912.39	
Maintenance & Repair Bldgs.	552,064.35	
	37,193.86	
	426.00	
Tuition	18,094.82	
		4,585,449.87
Transportation	191,926.80	
New Equipment	82,028.35	
Adult Enrichment	4,135.50	
Adult Practical Arts	18,691.22	
		296,781.87
Revolving Accounts		
Lunchrooms	355,203.54	
Athletic	17,934.44	
		373,137.98
Misc. Account		
Sc. Bldg. Comm.	163.00	
Regional Plan. Comm.	75.18	
Regional Vocational	14,754.00	
Special Training Schools	91,355.16	
		\$ 106,347.34
Total Schools	5,361,717.06	

FEDERAL GRANTS — SCHOOLS

Title III	750.00	
Title II	200.88	
Vocational Education	68,098.41	
Title I	141,003.39	
Adult Basic	3,998.00	
		214,050.68
Total Grants	214,050.68	

LIBRARIES

Millicent Library	142,062.16
Total Libraries	142,062.16

RECREATION

B.P.W. Park Division

Salaries	38,670.40	
Op. Exp.	9,181.75	
Capital Outlay	400.00	
		48,252.15
Recreation Commission		
Salaries	16,306.15	
Op. Exp.	4,386.91	
		20,693.06
Misc.		
1969 Band Shell	122.76	
Fort Phoenix	1,065.23	
Memorial Day	1,190.47	
Flag Day	137.00	
		2,515.46
Total Recreation	71,460.67	

UNCLASSIFIED

Group Insurance	\$ 88,426.64	
Town Insurance	85,330.88	
		\$ 173,757.52
Other		
Shellfish Propagation	5,972.30	
Old School House	668.61	
Academy Bldg.	93.61	
Historical Society	70.06	
Insurance Recovery	1,178.91	
Trails Comm.	750.00	
Small Claims	633.85	
Town Report	5,787.84	
		15,155.18
Court Judgements	6,373.79	
Appellate Bd. Decisions	75,580.90	
		81,954.69
Total Unclassified	270,867.39	

ENTERPRISE

Salary - Wharfinger	720.00
Harbormaster Expense	376.85

Union Wharf Survey	4,000.00	
		5,096.85
B.P.W. - Water Division		
Salaries	134,362.92	
Op. Exp.	120,877.55	
Capital Outlay	877.00	
		256,117.47
Misc.		
Pine Grove St.	6,262.04	
Shaw Road	7,630.54	
N.B.-F.H. Bridge	5,422.11	
Water Mains	32,502.97	
Storage Tank	4,720.00	
		56,537.66
HUD		
Water Project		461,002.44
Total Enterprise	778,754.42	

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Maturing Dept	\$ 418,538.00	
Interest on Debt	142,440.80	
		\$ 560,978.80
Interest		
Bond Expense	2,507.81	
Revenue Loans	26,934.67	
On Loans	1,657.52	
		31,100.00
Temporary Loans		
Highway	6,760.61	
Revenue	1,400,000.00	
HUD - Anticipation Fed. Grant	150,000.00	
HUD - Anticipation Renewal	100,000.00	
		1,656,760.61
Hurricane Barrier	35,113.68	
Harbor Development	1,500.00	
Unpaid Bills	8,947.66	
		45,561.34
Total Interest & Debt	2,294,400.75	

STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	233,669.52	
State Park	47,137.85	
Retirement Audit	80.00	
Mosquito Control	4,680.15	
Retiree Program	47.94	
M. V. Excise Bills	1,491.15	
Air Pollution	319.51	
Municipal Audit	825.76	
		288,251.88
Total State Assessments	288,251.88	

RETIREMENT

Contributory	194,490.33	
Non-Contributory	7,121.64	
		201,611.97
Total Retirement	201,611.97	

INVESTMENT

Revenue Cash	4,900,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Cash	3,449,208.68	
Non-Revenue Cash	42,261.00	
		8,391,469.68
Total Investments	8,391,469.68	

REFUNDS

Department	\$ 2,071.49	
Taxes	20,169.44	
Motor Vehicles	9,000.81	
Deductions	826.34	
Est. Receipts	41.00	
Court Judgements	64,053.39	
		\$ 96,162.47
Total Refunds	96,162.47	

AGENCY — TRUST

Dog Fund	9,079.40	
Deductions - Fed.	876,108.47	
State	237,824.34	

Retirement	260,692.97	
Group Insurance	90,753.78	
Other Insur.	41,147.62	
Dues	24,977.35	
Credit Union	11,055.00	
United Fund	330.11	
Retirement Earnings	51,653.69	
Deposits - Sewer	2,902.08	
Sidewalk	148.00	
Water	1,644.92	
Funds - Charity	2,530.00	
Income	1,703.07	
Cemetery	130.67	
School - Trowbridge	535.62	
Other	26,420.05	
		1,639,637.14
Total Agency - Trust	1,639,657.14	
Total Expenditures		
Revenue	18,659,297.24	
Revenue Sharing	3,673,408.80	
Total Expended	22,333,346.04	
Bal. June 30, 1974		
Cash	1,642,623.02	
Revenue Sharing	108,292.30	
		24,084,261.36

TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 26, 1974

1974-75 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$4,152,014.37
Refunds	1,175.58
	4,153,189.95

Collected	1,926,671.56
Abated	343,952.46
Tax Title	1,751.09
Balance due	1,880,814.84
	4,153,189.95

1974-75 WATER LIENS

Committed	\$ 9,381.97
Collected	7,645.76
Tax Title	20.00
Balance due	1,716.21
	9,381.97

1974 REAL ESTATE (6 months)

Committed	\$2,021,002.64
Refunds	12,123.22
	2,033,125.86
Collected	1,810,754.73
Abated	169,530.07
Tax Title	2,568.64
Bankruptcy Act Chap. 60, S37A	174.80
Balance due	50,097.62
	2,033,125.86

1973 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 207,206.87
Refunds	8,918.18
	216,125.05
Collected	196,177.53
Abated	14,466.58
Tax Title	1,885.68
Bankruptcy Act Chap. 60, S37A	368.60
Balance due	3,226.66
	216,125.05

1973 WATER LIENS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,842.39
Refunds	57.53
	1,899.92
Collected	1,786.84
Tax Title	30.00
Balance due	83.08
	1,899.92

1972 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 43,345.08
Refunds	12,029.40
	55,374.48
Collected	41,314.59
Abated	11,895.00
Tax Title	1,687.26
Collected in Selectmens Office 11-29-73	477.63
	55,374.48

1972 WATER LIENS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 398.47
Collected	398.47

1974 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$ 413,673.90
Refunds	1,240.26
	414,914.16
Collected	270,640.33
Abated	30,208.56
Balance due	114,065.27
	414,914.16

1973 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 42,505.22
Committed in 1974	85,806.89
Abatements cancelled	28.05
Refunds	2,870.02
	131,210.18
Collected	96,741.98
Abated	22,018.59
Balance due	12,449.61
	131,210.18

1972 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 9,163.79
Committed in 1974	1,243.11
Refunds	95.70
	10,502.60
Collected	5,057.60
Abated	2,631.78
Balance due	2,813.22
	10,502.60

1971 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,043.14
Abatement cancelled	72.60
	1,115.74
Collected	588.75
Abated	241.18
Balance due	285.81
	1,115.74

1970 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 10.45
Balance due	10.45

1969 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 89.11
Balance due	89.11

1974-75 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$ 609,425.01
Refunds	85.05
	609,510.06
Collected	310,098.11
Abated	4,970.08
Balance due	294,441.87
	609,510.06

1974 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$ 296,712.97
Refunds	21.16
	296,734.13
Collected	294,571.21
Abated	1,560.32
Balance due	602.60
	296,734.13

1973 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	12,175.44
Refunds	116.40
	12,291.84
Collected	9,360.50
Abated	1,844.94
Balance due	1,086.40
	12,291.84

1972 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	2,205.15
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Abatements cancelled	32.94
	2,238.09
Collected	1,249.89
Abated	613.05
Balance due	375.15
	2,238.09

1971 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	354.00
Abatements cancelled	477.02
	831.02
Collected	654.02
Abated	177.00
	831.02

1970 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	283.90
Collected	167.00
Abated	116.90
	283.90

1974 FARM ANIMAL

Committed	429.25
Collected	429.25

1973 FARM ANIMAL

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	35.50
Collected	35.50

WATER

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	26,925.71
Committed	177,811.74
Refunds	56.25
	204,793.70

Collected	162,374.01
Abated	428.85
Liens on Real Estate Bills	9,381.97
Balance due	32,608.87
	204,793.70

WATER CONNECTIONS

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974	1,273.40
Committed	5,294.44
	6,567.84
Collected	5,287.93
Abated	68.23
Balance due	1,211.68
	6,567.84

WATER DEPOSITS

Balance due	129.60
Balance not reported	34.78
Committed	204.95
	369.33
Collected	298.05
Balance due	71.28
	369.33

SEWER CONNECTIONS RECEIVABLE

Committed	1,371.05
Refunds	2.96
	1,374.01
Collected	1,329.90
Balance due	44.11
	1,374.01

SIDEWALKS

Committed	408.50
Collected	345.70
Abated	62.80
	408.50

1974 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST

Committed Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	1.82
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	1.82

1973 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974			
Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	3.64
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	3.64

1972 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974			
Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	5.36
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	5.36

1971 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974			
Tax	36.52	Committed Interest	7.29
Balance due	36.52	Balance due	7.29

1970 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974			
Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.09
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.09

1969 APPORTIONED SEWER &
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974

Tax	17.66	Committed Interest	4.84
Balance due	17.66	Balance due	4.84

1967 APPORTIONED SEWER &
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974

Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.53
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.53

1966 APPORTIONED SEWER &
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974

Tax	8.83	Committed Interest	3.97
Balance due	8.83	Balance due	3.97

1965 APPORTIONED SEWER &
COMMITTED INTEREST

Balance due Jan. 1, 1974

Tax	8.84	Committed Interest	4.41
Balance due	8.84	Balance due	4.41

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Baranowski,

*Tax Collector for the
Town of Fairhaven*

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board has met twice a month during the year 1974, giving due consideration to all complaints, problems, and requests received.

The following Communicable Diseases were reported during the year:

79 Animal Bites	4 Gonorrhea
3 Chicken Pox	10 Hepatitis
2 Mumps	2 Syphilis
4 German Measles	
2 new active TB patients	
Premature Births: 7	
Burial Permits: 79	

Our Preventative Program included the following clinics:

6 Sabin Oral Polio
6 Measles, Mumps, Rubella
2 Influenza

Dog Rabies Clinic: 150 dogs vaccinated by Dr. Walmsley.

The Board was instrumental in organizing an encephalomyelitis clinic, conducted by Dr. Walter Johnson, Veterinarian. Mr. Victor N. Fleurent graciously offered the use of the Lucky Lady Farm at 442 Bridge Street. A total of 15 equine animals were inoculated.

Licenses and Permits issued for the year:

78 Restaurants & Stores	Disposal Works:
331 Food Handlers	47 Private Systems
4 Catering	20 Installers
11 Milk Dealers	8 Removal of Offal
58 Milk (Stores)	3 Motels & Camps
53 Oleomargarine	3 Health Clubs
1 Frozen Foods	12 Horses & Ponies
Swimming Pools: 1 Public	22 Residential

Report submitted by the Animal Inspector:

Barn & Animal Inspections:	155
Dogs Restrained to homes:	222
Dead Animals:	267
Complaints investigated:	1127

We would like to thank all those who have assisted in any way to carry out our program, especially those who have been appointed to the following duties:

Antone P. Lopes, Sanitarian

John Frates, Jr., Animal Inspector & Burial of Animals

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Jepson, *Chairman*

Dr. George Walmsley

Dr. F. A. Silveira

Shirley M. Rose, *Clerk*

SANITARIAN

A temporary regulation governing percolation tests was passed in 1974. The regulation provided for the curtailment of percolation tests from July 1 through October 1. This action was brought about because of the much lower ground water level during these months.

The drainage problem that exists in the Bayview Avenue area on Sconticut Neck, the Hamlet Homes, and the East Fairhaven School area is now under engineering study. It is hoped that Town Meeting will provide the needed funds for these projects.

The Board was involved with several cases requiring many days spent in Superior Court in Taunton and Brockton. Legal action was brought about because of failure to comply with health regulations relative to swimming pools, and accumulation of junk and debris on residential property.

Sanitary health inspections were conducted at all establishments open to the public where food and/or drink is served or sold. We have very few establishments reluctant to comply with existing health regulations.

The Board hosted the June dinner meeting of the SE Association of Boards of Health at the Skipper Restaurant. The topic discussed was Lead Paint Poisoning, a very timely subject. The Association meetings are very informative and well attended.

My sincere thanks to all who have helped me in the performance and execution of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone P. Lopes, *Sanitarian*

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1974, 416 inspections and investigations of complaints and violations were made. The Building Inspector attended 10 informative Inspectors meetings, and two seminars relative to the State Building Code, mandatory as of January 1, 1975. The Division of Continuing Education held sessions at the University of Massachusetts in October, and at Holy Cross College in September.

A total of 170 permits were issued, listed as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:

13 Dwellings — Estimated Construction Cost	\$ 259,200.
68 Additions & alterations	109,885.
31 Garages & sheds	18,894.
23 Swimming Pools	56,580.
	444,559.
Oxford Terrace Projects (108 units)	1,846,267.

COMMERCIAL:

1 Furniture storage warehouse	109,000.
1 Newspaper Printing Plant	625,000.
1 Function Room	300,000.
1 Donut Shop	15,000.
1 V.F.W. Hall	125,000.
1 Office Building	35,000.
2 Additions	34,000
	1,243,000.

MISCELLANEOUS:

11 Signs	12,945.
3 Temporary Fruit Stands	900.
1 Rest-room	1,500.
1 Re-location	5,000.
	19,895.

TOWN:

1 Portable classroom	20,000.
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TOTAL ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION \$3,573,721.

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED: \$5,316.

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED 170

Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Wiring Inspectors reports:

PLUMBING PERMITS ISSUED: 96

Inspections made: 96

Investigations of complaints and violations: 200

GASFITTING PERMITS ISSUED: 131

Inspections made: 147

Investigations of complaints and violations: 13

Fees collected: \$655.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS ISSUED: 254

Inspections made: 460

Service entrances: 171

Advice calls: 47

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Govoni, *Building Inspector*

Shirley M. Rose, *Clerk*

Gasfitting and Plumbing Inspectors:

Hugh C. Francis

Dudley S. Richards

Raymond A. Morse

Harry Whiting

Electrical Inspectors:

Enos E. Days

Arthur L. Cushing

Carlton Davis

James Crook

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer for the Year ended December 31, 1974
 December 31, 1973 Balance on hand \$ 75.57

RECEIPTS

Town of Fairhaven	\$98,012.66	
Mrs. Germaine Benjamin Cromwell	1,100.00	
Contributions	799.65	
Rogers Endowment Fund	3,500.00	
Items sold and refunds	1,227.67	
Fines	1,714.85	106,354.83
		106,430.40

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Staff	51,113.70	
Salary: Janitor	7,057.55	
Social Security	3,384.86	
Retirement	4,312.82	
Blue Cross	1,746.15	
Internal Revenue	326.39	
Massachusetts Unemployment tax	1,520.72	
Books	13,606.07	
Periodicals	1,870.94	
Library of Congress	320.00	
Telephone	848.78	
Gas and Electricity	3,629.08	
Fuel	3,719.07	
Insurance	630.00	
Library and Office Supplies	6,306.73	
New Equipment	682.22	
Repairs to Equipment	968.36	
Building Maintenance	1,950.27	
Bookmobile Maintenance	1,567.08	
Annual Report	500.00	106,060.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		369.61

INVESTMENTS

Endowment with Commonwealth of Massachusetts	100,000.00
Fairhaven Savings Bank.	

Memorial Funds

Marjorie Wilbor Baylis	400.11
Eldred E. Besse	40.22
Muriel E. Chace	360.83
Marguerite A. Johnson	80.90
Eliot R. Mowat	234.68
John J. Oliveira	100.00
Thornton M. Richards III	561.48
Evelyn Silveira Saulnier	308.93
Mildred O. Tunstall	542.09

The Millicent Library Building Renovation Fund

Mrs. Germaine Benjamin Cromwell	72,719.32
The Coe Foundation	97,790.89

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

For the Year 1974

It is with a great deal of pride that the library announces the second publication in its series, "Henry Huttleston Rogers, 'Portrait of a Capitalist'" by Earl J. Dias, Chairman of the library Board of Trustees.

Mr. Dias, Chairman of the English Department at Southeastern Massachusetts University, has long been interested in the life of Mr. Rogers. His first book in the series, "Mark Twain's Letters to the Rogers Family," emphasizes Twain's ties with Fairhaven and Mr. Rogers.

As a student, Mr. Dias was well aware of the town benefactor's generosity, attending school in a Rogers building and working as a page at The Millicent Library. Now for the first time, a summary of Mr. Rogers' life and good works has been made available by

one whose sensitivity and expression make this new volume a memorable one.

The Coe Foundation very generously funded the book's publication.

Gifts and Memorials

The library was most fortunate in receiving a \$100,000 donation from the Coe Foundation and \$75,000 from Mrs. Germaine Benjamin Cromwell for the completion of renovations started in 1968 and for other special needs. \$4,762.58 of this was used for plans and preliminary work.

Mrs. Dorothy Zajac of Acushnet gave us seven more beautiful Japanese Geisha dolls, six of which are on display in the Rogers Room, one in the Children's Room and one in the Librarian's Office.

Two pictures were purchased from memorial funds; one, a pastel of Fort Phoenix, from the Eldred E. Besse Memorial Fund; an etching by R. Swain Gifford from the Agnes F. Hewitt Memorial Fund, a watercolor by Priscilla Browne Galloway from the Besse fund and five reproductions of scenes of historical significance (The Bicentennial Series) from the John J. Oliveira Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Philip Young again remembered the bookmobile with a donation for children's records.

As in other years, members of the families have contributed to the memorial funds the Baylis, Johnson, Mowat, Richards and Tunstall funds. Whenever a member of the Colonial Club passes away, a donation is sent to the library for books. This year Mrs. Malcolm M. Cummings, Frank Place, Mrs. Bertha N. Packard, Ruth E. Fitzsimmons, Mildred O'Brien and Mrs. Christopher J. Birtwistle were remembered.

Two other donations were given for Frank Place, one each for Alvin L. K. Tunstall, Jean Perkins, Mark d'Anjou and Mrs. Harriet Rothwell.

Mr. Edmund Dinis presented the library with two bull's-eye glass windows and two sets of folding doors from the Rogers estate.

Other donations came from Mrs. Bradford Luther, Mr. Paul Patnaude and various clubs meeting at the library. We are grateful to the many patrons who are always giving us books and periodicals and for the historical material which Donald R. Bernard is adding to our collection.

Adult Programs

In the spring, a series of eleven weekly programs were presented for adults: a film on Golda Meir, a program on Switzerland featuring a film and then slides taken by Miss Avis M. Pillsbury; Mrs. Sandra Marlowe, an instructor at Southeastern Massachusetts University, talked about "Preserving our New England Architecture;" a film on the National Gallery of Art; a magnificent demonstration of spring flower arranging by Kenn Stephens from Westwood; the showing of the 1949 British film "Lavender Hill Mob," a talk on Russia by Dr. Geraldine Phipps, a professor at Southeastern Massachusetts University; a slide program and demonstration on "Historic Kitchens" by Mrs. Jeanne Ambuter from Boston; a concert by Mr. Robert Clarkson and his students from Fairhaven High School; the film "Mr. Hulot's Holiday;" and a film and demonstration of proper packing techniques by a stewardess from American Airlines.

The libraries in the greater New Bedford area shared the film series "America," narrated by Alistair Cooke, for thirteen weeks in the fall.

Films from the Eastern Region were also borrowed for the schools and nursing homes.

The annual showing of our film "A Child's Christmas in Wales," narrated by Dylan Thomas, took place just before the holidays. The Librarian showed this film, "The World of Andrew Wyeth," "Whaler out of New Bedford," as well as her programs on Israel and Japan. She also gave several book talks to fourteen different clubs in the New Bedford area.

Children's Programs

A great variety of programs was offered to Fairhaven's young people. Mrs. Hill continued her successful pre-school story hours. During the latter part of the year she was absent because of illness,

and we are indebted to Mrs. Theresa M. Arruda, Mrs. Linda LaPointe, Mrs. Anne Bowman and Mrs. Aurora Brown, parents, for taking over the group. With the opening of kindergartens and a Montessori School, the attendance has dropped. Only 28 Listening Certificates were given out.

Classic films were made available to the older children who attended these programs at the library. The same films were shown to Senior Citizens groups.

Classes again visited the library from the schools, the Learning Tree School of Westport, the Loft School in Marion, Girl Scout Troop 182, the Cooperative Pre-School and the Montessori schools of New Bedford and Fairhaven.

During National Library Week Christopher Richard, a Fairhaven High School student, performed a puppet show. Richard Fish, a professional clown, participated in two story hours.

Seven programs of great interest were presented during the summer: How to make Terrariums (Gardening Under Glass); an Arts and Crafts Workshop; Safe Boating; Safe Bicycling; the film "Zoos of the World;" Skin Diving for Fun and a demonstration on banding birds from a representative of the Manomet Bird Observatory.

Brownie Troop 120 from the Unitarian Church made and displayed pipe cleaner dolls; and Mrs. Milton Hughes of the New Bedford Garden Club showed the children how to re-cycle litter. A film on litter was part of the program.

Mrs. Hill has been very active in the Eastern Region. She has served on a multi-media materials committee for career orientation and worked for two years on a career guidance project. She was a part of the committee preparing lists and appeared on two panels introducing the career guidance program to libraries at Yarmouthport and Bridgewater.

The Eastern Region held a workshop here on Learning Games for Children, and Mrs. Hill has served on a committee on special needs with Miss Diane Farrell from the Eastern Region. She has attended meetings and workshops and assisted Mrs. Marion Mitchell at the Standard-Times in compiling a list of books for teens.

Other Library Activities

Three very interesting art exhibits were hung in the Rogers Room. Ameia Yen of Mattapoisett showed Cape Cod marshes and dunes as her theme; and Priscilla Browne Galloway of North Dartmouth contributed lovely watercolors of local scenes and flowers. Mr. Albert O. Marcotte of New Bedford displayed paintings, half-ship models and decorated tinware.

The library in the past has issued two postcards of the building and of its Bierstadt portrait. This year the lovely marble statue, "Messenger of Love" by Caroni, given by the Warren Delanos, was chosen as the third in the series.

Many groups made use of our auditorium. CO-ACT, an organization of parents, teachers and other interested people, met here four times in the fall to discuss education in Fairhaven. The Fairhaven Historical Society, the Fairhaven Historical Commission, Delta-Kappa-Gamma, the College Club, the New Bedford Mothers' Club, the Fairhaven School Department and the Friendly Visitors from the YWCA met in the building.

The Old Dartmouth Militia and the British Regiment, under the command of Donald R. Bernard, staged two historic battles, the re-enactment of the first naval engagement of the Revolutionary War and the Battle of Bedford Harbor. The library was host for the participants and guests on the Nathaniel Pope Day celebration and contributed to the success of the second affair. An exhibit case in the Rogers Room houses the trophies these two groups have won.

A French clock was acquired for the Reading Room mantel; two large oak library tables were put on permanent loan in the Unitarian Church, and a discarded mimeograph machine was given to the Boys' Club.

During 1974 2,100 books were added, 733 withdrawn leaving 70,107 in our collection. The cataloger processed 2,292 items.

A total of 75,899 books were circulated and 1,719 borrowers were registered, 776 of these new patrons. Our total registration is 4,957, or 30% of the population.

It is with pleasure we announce that Miss Jean Campbell has

been elected a member of the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Thornton M. Richards, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. Steele
Librarian

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	53,046	15,694	68,740
Volumes added	1,510	590	2,100
Volumes withdrawn	641	92	733
Total volumes at end of year	53,915	16,192	70,107
Periodicals currently received			149
Publications issued	Annual Report, Monthly List of Books		

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes loaned	50,682	25,217	75,899
Circulation per capita			4.6
Circulation per registered borrower			15.3

Registrations

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	1,149	570	1,719
Total registered borrowers	3,221	1,736	4,957
(three year registration)			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			30

TAX TITLES

Book value on hand January 1, 1974	\$29,783.20
Tax takings — 1972 taxes	2,194.26
	31,977.46
Certifications — 1973-1974 (6 mos.)	4,577.07
	36,554.53

Abatements	1,800.46
	34,754.07
Tax Title redemptions — book value	23,802.38
On hand January 1, 1975	10,951.69

TAX POSSESSIONS

Book value on hand January 1, 1974	\$17,149.19
Tax Possessions sold — book value	13.13
On hand January 1, 1975	\$17,136.06

VETERANS' SERVICES

During the year 1974, the Office of Veterans' Benefits provided financial assistance to 80 Veterans and their families, of which 58 were new cases. The total cost of this program was \$60,000.

As of January 1, 1974, there were 38 cases being aided and 30 on December 31. The breakdown is as follows:

World War I	4	Due to unemployment	35
World War II	35	Due to illness	26
Korea	3	Widows	18
Vietnam	38	Veteran in Nursing Home	1

The S.S.I. program that went into effect in 1974 relieved the office of 6 cases, including medical benefits which are covered by Medicaid. The majority of cases are of a temporary nature, due to illness or unemployment of Veteran. Assistance is given only until other funds are available.

Mr. Paul Gordon works directly with the Veterans' Administration in securing pensions, educational benefits, hospitalization or any other type of service required.

The Town was re-imbursed \$7,500.00 due to the settlement of a lien.

All cases are reviewed and approved by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Town of Fairhaven is re-imbursed fifty per cent of all funds expended, excluding salaries and operating expenses.

Kenneth M. Wood, Jr.

Veterans' Agent, Director of Services

Paul Gordon, *Veterans' Counsellor*

Esther Wojcik, *Veterans' Clerk*

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1974, the Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 8 regular meetings and 2 special meetings.

A total of 23 petitions were heard, with 18 being granted, 1 denied, and 2 tabled and 2 postponed.

The expenses were kept within the appropriation allowed.

William C. Brennan

Secretary

CIVIL DEFENSE

During the year 1974, the Office of Civil Defense has been an active part of the Town. We have been called upon to assist the town in such instances as attempted suicides, lost child, power outages, boats in distress, accidents, working fires, aiding other departments, lighting up practice fields for football and softball practices, supplying public address equipment where needed, patrolling for police on occasion and helping surrounding communities.

Our ambulance fund reached its goal this year with the help of donations received from a two-day marathon held on WBSM Radio Station. This year our ambulance has added another 200 runs.

This past year we have put in a little over 20,209 man-hours had 195 emergency calls and 372 business calls.

Training during the year included First-Aid courses both in Fairhaven and for Acushnet, an 81-hour emergency medical training course with hospital experience, basket and litter work, along with harnessing and lowering persons to the ground and onto rough terrain.

I have been instrumental in obtaining federal funds for the town through the PL85-606 reimbursement program. This year alone we have received reimbursement checks totaling \$1,516.45. Our Surplus Property Program has given the town \$4,680.00 of merchandise with cost to the town \$277.00.

At this time, I would like to thank all the town departments for their excellent cooperation.

It should be remembered that the Civil Defense Headquarters is open every night from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. All men are trained for emergencies.

Charles E. Jones
Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been very active during the past year administering the newly amended Wetlands Act. Under the new regulations much authority has been given local commissions to further protect lowland areas. Many calls have been received, especially from Sconticut Neck, regarding proposed filling sites. In many cases unwise development has been discouraged, and in other activities have been regulated for the best interest of all parties concerned.

The Nasketucket River Drainage Basin which supplies town well fields is now under consideration for new regulations which will insure minimum development. This should provide the necessary insurance against contamination of town water resources.

The Commission is now conducting approved forestry practices on land under its control in the northeast part of town. The Old Stage Coach Road to Acushnet will be reopened and serve as a fire road in the event of a possible outbreak, which could en-

danger nearby housing. A passable road for fire apparatus as well as ponding areas is a much needed project for the overall safety of town residents. Thinning and pruning will be done in accordance with advice from the District Forester. The proposed picnic area and parking lot will be a reality in the near future and offer the town something in recreational value.

The Commission is glad to be of service in providing work on conservation land for the unemployed persons who qualify under the Federal Programs now available for this purpose.

Channing W. Hayward, *Chmn.*

George R. Souza

Abel V. Victorino

Albert W. Guilmette

Alfred R. Morris

Thomas Lopes

Bernard Roderick

Associate Members

Sandra Alphonse

Jack Norwood
Secretary

Rosemary Barron

COUNCIL ON AGING

The School Lunch Program for Seniors at the Oxford School continued all year. Individuals were able to purchase a hot lunch for 50¢ each. Many people were transported to the school on the Senior Bus and those who were shut-in, were able to have a meal delivered to their home by a Senior Aide, who is sponsored by the local YWCA and paid for by the Federal Government. A total of 10,320 lunches were prepared for our Fairhaven Seniors during the year. This figure is slightly less than last year, because during the summer the school was closed and we were able to run a hot

lunch program for shut-ins only.

50 trips were made by the Senior Bus, taking a total of 1,186 passengers to the Dartmouth Mall Shopping Center. In addition to dry-goods shopping, our Seniors were able to visit the four theatres at the Mall.

The Senior Bus went grocery shopping throughout the year, making a total of 48 trips on Thursdays, carrying 756 passengers and 46 trips on Fridays, carrying 809 passengers — making a grand total of 1,565 people who were able to visit area markets on a total of 94 shopping trips. Individuals were also able to do their laundry at a nearby launderette on any of these trips.

37 Friday afternoon Fish and Chip trips with a ride following were taken advantage of by a total of 957 passengers.

A Beano game was held at the American Legion Hall each Monday afternoon with an average of 83 people attending.

Volunteers or a Senior Aide, transported 31 people to the Flu Shot Clinics and 109 individuals to their doctor's offices.

Other activities of the Senior Busses included trips to Plymouth, Bourne, Brewster, Newport, Martha's Vineyard and the Segregan-set Flower Show. The Bus was also used by Fairhaven Golden Age Clubs to take members to their special events, such as parties, picnics, etc. Seniors were transported to a concert at Hastings Junior High School and the bus took area officials to East Bridgewater and transported the Dartmouth Militia and the Historical Commission to Taunton, Walpole and Fall River.

Seniors throughout greater Southeastern Massachusetts, were treated to a fish dinner at the Skipper Restaurant for \$1.00 on Sunday nights. This Council handled reservations, until the number became too large and a volunteer took over the program from her home.

A weekly bulletin was published by the Council, featuring items of interest and help to our Senior Citizens and through ads placed in this paper, employment, housing, companionship and the like, was found for individuals.

We presently employ three Senior Aides who are sponsored

by the Brockton Home Care Corporation and paid by the State, with a grant from the Federal Government. These Aides have enabled us to greatly reach out to help others. They handle complaints, problems of many different natures, visit shut-ins in their homes and provide assistance to those needing help.

In September the Council moved its office to the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Joseph A. Wenzel, *Chairman*

Mr. Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr.,
Director

Mrs. Theresa Gold, *Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. Monica Belliveau, *Board Member*

Mrs. Florence Larson, *Board Member*

Mrs. Edith Rogers, *Advisor*

Mrs. Nellie Sala, *Board Member*

Mr. Edward Blain, *Board Member*

Mrs. Elmira McKenzie, *Board Member*

Mrs. Louise Walters,
Associate Board Member

RETIREMENT BOARD

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1974.

INCOME

Cash on hand	\$696,094.56	
Contributions from members	69,503.76	
Appropriation from town	160,659.80	
Interest received	41,808.93	
	968,067.05	\$968,067.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions paid	\$187,749.34	
Refunds	12,440.94	
Expenses (Administration)	4,820.42	
	205,010.70	\$205,010.70
		\$763,056.35

BALANCE

National Bank of Fairhaven	26,841.98	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	81,864.34	
Bonds	654,350.03	
	763,056.35	\$763,056.35

Louis Veilleux, *Chairman*

Joseph A. Saladino

Irva M. Bushnell

Constance M. Cummings, *Clerk*

Mrs. Elizabeth (Church) Johansen, Chairman of the Retirement Board passed away in October of this year. "Libby" was a member of the Board since 1954 and for twenty years she served faithfully and conscientiously. Her dedication was not only to the Board itself but to every member that belonged to the retirement system. Needless to say she is greatly missed and will continue to be missed by us all.

Members of the Fairhaven
Retirement Board

PERSONNEL BOARD

A year of scandal, investigations, exposure and resignations at the very heart of our democracy, fortunately hasn't reflected in our local governing process.

During the year the Personnel Board's function has encom-

passed, as well as the administrative responsibilities of enforcing the Town Mandate set forth in the By-Law, the active participation in contract negotiations of the Highway and Water Divisions of the Board of Public Works.

It is noteworthy to mention that the working conditions and policies as limited and stated in the existing contracts of the Public Safety Groups, are functioning as intended in the interest of all parties.

The Board's consultant has been pressed into extensive research throughout the year in the interest of valid administrative practices with a realistic and equitable approach to compensation and classification problems.

In compliance with the Town Mandate, Section VII, Paragraph 6, the Board has instituted audits throughout the year resulting in several payroll corrections and a better understanding of the Board's function by the Department Heads.

In conclusion, the Personnel Board, with a "hold-the-line" approach, yet considering the fact that the inflationary set of conditions exists as well with our employees, will submit its recommendations and amendments for ratification at the Annual Town Meeting 1975 in the best interest of the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL BOARD

Malcolm R. Shurtleff, *Chairman*

Edward Miller, *Vice-Chairman*

William Condon, *Secretary*

John D. Moore

Albert Figueiredo

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission, in an attempt to expand its programs each year, completed another year of varied activities for its townspeople.

Some of the programs provided for the youth of our town were: gym programs for boys and girls, basketball programs for boys and girls and a park program offering arts and crafts as well as sports activities. A new program offered during the summer months was a co-educational gym program with many diversified activities such as basketball, volleyball, track and field and a twice-weekly tennis clinic. It is hoped that this program will be continued with more activities available.

Adult programs for both men and women again proved to be extremely worthwhile with participation increasing each year. As usual, the beach facilities at West Island continued to offer our townspeople added recreation.

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission again would like to thank the many people involved in conducting these successful programs such as instructors, the school department and voluntary help. Also, the Commission welcomes any worthwhile suggestions for establishing any new recreational programs.

Thomas R. Mendell
Recreation Director

Board Members:

Albert Borges, *Chairman*

Frank Avila, Jr.

George Graves

Mary Battaini

Antone Medeiros

Sal Lombardo

Walter Silveira, Jr.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

As the Bicentennial approaches, Fairhaven's plans for the next three years are beginning to materialize. A calendar of events will be printed and distributed throughout the town and the Commission is issuing a call for anyone interested in presenting ideas and

working for the success of these celebrations to please contact the Chairman at The Millicent Library.

1975 will mark the 200th anniversary of the first naval engagement of the Revolution off Fort Phoenix. Captain Donald Bernard is planning another re-enactment on May 17th with his newly formed British unit, the 4th Battalion Company of Massachusetts, 64th Regiment of Foot, and the Old Dartmouth Militia. The Colonial Ball will be held the night before on May 16th.

Assignments to different Commission members have been worked on throughout the year. Clement Daley has a committee to prepare a slide-tape program of Fairhaven from the early days to the present. Mr. Daley has drawn a pencil sketch of Fort Phoenix which has been printed and is for sale at \$1.00. The receipts will go back into the Commission's budget. Mr. Daley has also had a 1791 map of Oxford and an 1850 map of Fairhaven printed and these will be for sale. He has presented the Commission with a slide program complete with script to be used by schools and clubs. His latest effort is the format for a newsletter to be issued on historical programs and facts.

It was the intention that a guard would be provided at the Fort to man the free parking lot reserved for one hour parking for the Fairhaven residents and visitors. Many who use the state beach have filled these spaces in order to use the state beach free of charge. After a five-week trial, the plan proved to be unsuccessful and will not be resumed another year.

The Commission placed an ad for Fort Phoenix in the tourist map issued by the Bristol County Development Commission.

The Academy building since 1935 has been placed in charge of the Fairhaven Colonial Club, providing the club with exclusive rights to the building and an obligation to maintain the interior. The Town of Fairhaven agreed to provide the maintenance of the exterior and the grounds. At last year's Town Meeting an effort was made to rescind the vote so that the town would have access to the interior to make major costly repairs. To help bear the burden of the costs, an effort will be made to have the building placed on the National Register of Historic Places so that federal money will meet matching town appropriations for the restoration.

Once on the Register, the building must be open more hours and get greater use.

Mrs. Diane Ashley is in charge of a house inventory that is being taken in North Fairhaven. This inventory is the first requirement for consideration in the inclusion of this area in the National Register. The section in question extends from Howland Road, where the site of the John Cooke garrison is located, to Huttleston Avenue to include the Academy building and the High School.

The Commission has received permission to transfer town control to the Commission "for the purposes of use, maintenance and improvement" (1) the Academy building, (if the 1935 vote is rescinded at Town Meeting) (2) the Old Stone School House and (3) the Washington Street Fire Station. This fire station was selected to be the fire museum and its restoration will take place under the direction of John Rogers. He and his committee will raise their own funds and will follow the original plan of the building. A sketch was drawn up for the Commission by the architect Mr. Charles Drake at no cost to the town.

Mrs. Diane Ashley and Mrs. Blanche Haydon, a past president of the Colonial Club, were appointed Associate Members this year.

The Commission was notified by the Massachusetts Historical Commission that \$3,000 has been allocated to match town funds for the restoration of Fort Phoenix. A preliminary survey of that area and the proposed project will be made by an archaeologist and then presented to the National Park Service for approval. This historic landmark has gained national recognition and has included in the latest edition of "The National Register of Historic Places."

Seven members of the Commission attended a workshop in Taunton for the Bicentennial. Donald Bernard and the Militia were part of the program.

This year a plaque was placed on the boyhood home of Henry Rogers at 39 Middle Street. After the house inventory, all the historic buildings will have plaques establishing the date of construction.

Donald Bernard and his British Regiment and the Old Dart-

mouth Militia have represented Fairhaven in many communities throughout the state during the year. They have participated in many events and received awards and commendations which are on display in the Rogers Room at The Millicent Library. The reenactment of the Battle of Bedford Harbor took place in September and was truly a spectacular event. Fairhaven is proud of the efforts and goodwill of these men in promoting the Revolutionary War history which took place in our town.

Mr. Bernard has designed a pewter coin to be issued in May, 1975 when his book on the history of Fort Phoenix will be published.

The Chairman thanks the members for their dedication to their duties during 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. Steele
Chairman

COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE

Public health nursing, in line with the broadening scope of preventive medicine, is assuming ever-increasing responsibilities in a community health program. These may be broadly classified as:

1. Nursing care and health guidance to individuals and families at home, school, work, and at medical and health centers.
2. Collaboration with other professions and citizen groups in studying, planning, and putting into action a community health program.
3. Participation in educational programs for nurses, allied professional workers and community groups.

The Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven was recertified again under Medicare as a Home Health Agency which means the residents of Fairhaven are entitled to home health insurance benefits under the Federal Medicare Program. They are able to receive

skilled nursing services, home health aide services, and medical social work services, if a physician orders these services and the patient is homebound.

The nurses supervise the home health aides in giving personal care to the patients. The agency continues to have a contract with St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford who provides the aides. Home Health Aide visits in 1974 were 585.

The agency also continued, through a contract with the Town of Fairhaven, to provide the public health nursing for the town as well as providing visiting nurse services.

As part of the public health nursing for the town, the nurses visited every newborn baby as well as making antepartum, postpartum, and child health supervision visits. The appropriation from the town financed these visits:

Maternal and Child Health Visits

Antepartum	19
Postpartum	225
Premature Infants	1
Newborn Infants	230
Child Health Guidance	244
Adult Health Guidance	23

Supervision of tuberculosis patients and their contacts was continued by the nurses. Two new cases of active tuberculosis were diagnosed. One of these patients had a short hospitalization and both were treated at home with medications by mouth and streptomycin given by our nurses. Tuberculin skin testing was done in the parochial and public schools with the cooperation of the Fairhaven School Department. One hundred and eighty-one visits were made to active, inactive, suspected tuberculosis patients and their contacts.

The nurses continued to assist the Fairhaven Board of Health in conducting Sabin Oral Poliomyelitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus clinics. Flu clinics were conducted also this year for Senior Citizens and Town Employees.

	Clinics	Immunizations
Sabin Oral Polio	6	526
DPT, TD, Measles, Mumps, Rubella	6	533
Influenza	2	529

Twelve Health Counseling Sessions were held at Green Meadows Housing Project for senior citizens.

Students from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing continued to come to observe maternal and child health nursing as done in a public health nursing agency. As the school of nursing is to be discontinued, students will no longer be coming.

A contract was signed with Mrs. Susan Kleger, medical social worker to supply medical social services to any Fairhaven resident that was in need of such services.

The agency continued to be affiliated with the Stroke Program of St. Luke's Hospital and do follow-up guidance and supervision on the patients when they are discharged home.

Because the agency is a member of the United Fund of Greater New Bedford, patients unable to pay the full fee, pay on a sliding scale.

The agency's fiscal year was changed so it will now be the same as the Town of Fairhaven. This year the agency had an eight month year.

Total number of visits made were 2,304, and of these, 2,250 were in home visiting and 54 were office visits. The nurses made 244 maternity visits, 502 health promotion and 1,558 disease control. Morbidity visits were as follows:

Communicable Diseases	11
Cancer	198
Cardiovascular	194
Diabetes	57
Cerebral Vascular	95
Other Chronic	326
Arthritis	37
Infectious Hepatitis	21
Injuries	78

Mental Illness	21
Mental Retardation	1
Other Non Communicable	342

Much appreciation is given to all who have helped and co-operated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Elizabeth Kirk, R.N.
Administrator

STAFF

Mrs. Virginia B. Whalen, R.N., *Staff Nurse*

Mrs. Ada M. Macomber, R.N., *Staff Nurse*

Mrs. Anita C. Ryle, *Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Barbara C. Bernard, *Clerk*

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets twice monthly; on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and at other times as necessary.

The 1974 election placed John "Ace" Roderiques on the Board to replace Allen E. Days who did not seek reelection. Allen had served on the Board since 1969.

Fairhaven is finally shaking construction dust with the completion of I-195, Route 240, the Alden Road extension and Drown Boulevard. It is hoped that Railroad Avenue; linking up the center of Fairhaven with Sconticut Neck and Route 240 will be completed in the near future. This network of roads, serving Fairhaven industrial and business areas should have an impact on their development.

Fairhaven, along with the rest of the country, has seen building drastically reduced due to economic and other conditions. This is especially true in the home building sector. This and other factors are now being felt in population growth, now approaching zero. A continuation of this trend may require the review of directions concerning Fairhaven's future course.

Sub-Division activity is at a slow pace with no finalization of new areas during 1974. The Board has concentrated upon the refinement of zoning regulations and is greatly concerned with enforcement of these regulations now and in the future. The purpose of zoning is to control quality growth within the community for the good of all its residents.

Land suitable for residential building is in short supply and is expensive. This may result in new decisions being required regarding apartment and cluster zoning.

Our school population is paralleling that of our population growth; it is dropping and will continue this trend for years to come, unless built up by immigration from other areas.

Having solved our water supply problems we now face those of sewerage and waste disposal. Solutions must be found, both for the well being of our residents and for the development of our industrial areas.

We must preserve the aesthetic qualities of the Town along historic lines in the older parts. Consideration should be given the center of Town being formalized in this category.

It is hoped that 1975 will see a resumption of our industrial growth within the community.

Raymond Fleurent, *Chairman*

Roland N. Seguin, *Vice-Chairman*

Elmer Radcliffe, *Clerk*

Albert Borges

Arnold Correia

Channing W. Hayward

Victor Oliveira, Jr.

John "Ace" Roderiques

Ann Stykowski, *Secretary*

Nicholas F. Tangney, *Town Planner*

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The major concern facing this board this fiscal year has been the continuous escalation in the cost of all materials and services. Cost increases *cannot* be reduced by conservation measures. Drinking water *must* be produced, sewage *must* be treated, refuse *must* be collected and disposed of. All these functions contribute to the resident's health and well-being.

In spite of shortages of materials and the resulting unbelievable increases in costs, a most respectable amount of recurring maintenance and new construction has been accomplished to date of this town report. Much additional work is scheduled for the remainder of this fiscal year this spring.

The period just past saw the completion of a new two million gallon domestic water storage tank together with installation of new water mains in the north portion of the town; and a new sub-aqueous 12" supply main from New Bedford. This new supply line did provide an adequate back-up source of water without which, during the exceptionally dry summer just passed, would have required an extensive water ban in the town.

Remindful of the town's future requirements, there is now underway an engineering survey of certain critical locations in the East Fairhaven area, including schools, to provide "must" sewage facilities in order to alleviate an existing serious health menace. The implementation or construction of these needed improvements, is highly dependent on federal and state participation in their costs.

A continuing effort has been made to provide all areas of the town with equal representation. All residents can be assured that the board will labor honestly to fulfill their public obligations to insure satisfactory, intelligent conclusions, to cope with the complexity and uniqueness of the problems as they arise.

In passing, the board is most appreciative of the close cooperation and support of the other boards and committees in the town, without which meaningful accomplishment of its mission would have been most feeble, at best.

The various division reports will denote its contribution to the

over-all Board of Public Works operations. It is believed to be of substantial significance.

The passing of a most sincere and dedicated employee from the Board of Public Works organization left a void that will be impossible to replace. Mrs. Johansen was a much respected, proficient employee, always sincere and interested. Her gentleness and intelligence will be greatly missed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Lawrence B. Maxfield, *Chairman*

Joseph Cataldo, Jr., *Vice Chairman*

Everett J. Macomber, Jr., *Clerk*

Joseph A. Saladino, Jr.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the past year of 1974 your Highway Department performed its normal road repairs, surface drainage repairs, and road patching throughout the town.

In conjunction with its normal work this department reconstructed the following roads under Chapter 1140-22 appropriations. These roads required removal of old surfaces, regrading, installation of new drainage, and catch basins.

CHAPTER 1140-22

	Length lin. ft.	Sq. Yds.
East Coggeshall Street	1536	4437
Maple Avenue	1038	3000
Newton Street	285	823
Perry Street	883	2551
Phillips Street	490	1416
Pleasant Street	1250	4166
Springhill Street	726	2100
Sylvia Street	900	2600

UNDER ARTICLE #35

Roseanne Drive	1575	4550
Total:	8683	25,643

UNDER CHAPTER 90

Bridge Street overlay of 1¼" of Class I Bituminous from Huttleston Avenue to Adams Street.

UNDER CHAPTER 765

Overlay of 1¼" Class I Bituminous.

Bryant Lane — 946 lin. ft., plus/minus, 2744 sq. yds.

Ridgecrest Avenue — 823 lin. ft., plus/minus, 2377 sq. yds.

Upon the completion of Route 195 and under the state contract an overlay of 1¼" of Class I Bituminous was placed from Alden Road westerly to the Arthur Mullins Bridge at no cost to the town. Also a 1¼" overlay was placed on Adams Street from Huttleston Avenue to Coggeshall Street.

The Highway Department was also responsible for the inspection of contract awarded for the replacement and relaying of the sidewalk at the Unitarian Church. 990 square yards of sidewalk was removed and replaced at a cost of \$15,000., amount of appropriation was \$17,000., the remaining \$2,000 to be returned to the general fund.

The Highway Department was also responsible for the inspection and relaying of the repaired concrete sidewalk at the Town Hall.

New drainage pipe was layed and some old pipe was removed and larger pipe layed on the following streets:

East Coggeshall Street — 660 lin. ft., plus/minus.

Perry Street — 670 lin. ft., plus/minus.

Sylvia Street — 200 lin. ft., plus/minus.

Concrete curbing, new — approx. 499 lin. ft.
Bituminous curbing, new — approx. 8000 lin. ft.

In conclusion this department will continue to update all our town roads, and all the old drainage problems that exist throughout our town.

There are several projects that were funded under Chapter 1140-20 which have not been started as yet, due for completion this fiscal year of 1975, which ends on June 30, 1975.

I would like to thank all the town departments who have given the highway department so much help through the interdepartment use of equipment and hope that this cooperation can continue throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Augustine A. Longo
Highway Superintendent

PARK DIVISION

Normal maintenance was performed on all park areas. This maintenance consisted of frequent mowing of turfed areas, and the restoration of scarred areas where destruction of ground cover had occurred.

Extensive support was provided to the town's School Department and the town's Recreation program, in the maintenance of their ball playing surfaces and practice fields.

Repairs due to vandalism at the West Island Beach Area and the town parks, were very extensive. The replacement of lavatories completely destroyed at West Island, shingles that had been torn from roofs, broken lights, and other damage to structures, of a substantial nature, continued to add to the workload and expenses of the department.

Frank Barcellos
Park Division Supervisor

RUBBISH DIVISION

It gives me a great deal of pleasure when I can give praise to a group of men who are out in all kinds of weather performing

a job as hazardous as rubbish pick-up.

To the men who drive the rubbish packers as well as the men who work the back of these vehicles, I say thank you again for a job well done for the year 1974.

As you can well notice from day to day our dump facilities continue to shrink in size, and you will also notice that the hill gets continually higher year after year. As of this writing we have but 2½ to 3 acres of land left for the disposal of rubbish for the year 1975. Your help is needed by flattening out tin cans, cardboard and plastic containers whenever possible in order to utilize every foot of space that is available.

The solid waste study committee of New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth and Fairhaven continue to meet as often as possible trying to find ways to get the regional solid waste program off the drafting board and operating, to find ways and means and of course monies to build a refuse collection plant to service this regional area. We continue to hope for a solution in the near future and that some federal money can become available for this project.

We, The Solid Waste Committee hope that by the end of 1975 we can come forward with good news concerning our problem, mainly, the disposal of solid waste.

As this report is being read by all interested citizens of Fairhaven, let me inform you that with the approval of all our citizens an agreement can be reached for the engineering study to be performed at the disposal site L9 in the town of Dartmouth, and the plant site which is the old incinerator plant of New Bedford's and should be completed by the end of 1975. Our share of the engineering costs are \$7,800.00, which should be appropriated at the next town meeting.

Augustine A. Longo
Superintendent

SEWER DIVISION

During 1974, under the direction of the Sewer Division Superintendent Mr. Louis Costa, the following projects were completed.

Huttleston Avenue, Bridge and Cross Streets, 750 feet of 8" sewer main; Howland Road, Sycamore and Beach Streets, 750 feet 18" sewer main; Central Avenue, 130 feet of 8" sewer main; Francis Street, 130 feet of 8" sewer main; and Birchfield Street, 200 feet of sewer main.

A program to lower the surface water infiltration into the old sewer mains was commenced in 1973. Approximately 8000 feet more or less of these mains have been cleaned in 1974. It is hoped this work can continue until all lines have been brought up to the standards prescribed by the environmental protection agencies. It will provide for better operation of the treatment facilities at a lower cost to the Town.

In 1974 twenty new sewer connections to residents were completed. These connections returned approximately five thousand dollars to the Town's general fund.

Numerous house services were cleaned because of obstructed sewer lines and mains.

Adequate servicing together with proper maintenance of the six sewer pumping stations, resulted in an unobstructed flow of sewerage to the plant for treatment.

Louis J. Costa
Sewer Division, Superintendent

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

The Water Pollution Control Facility handled a total flow of 575.7 million gallons for the year 1974. This flow is 118 million gallons lower than the previous year 1973. The reduction in flow is attributed to the program to lower surface water from infiltrating into the sewer system and also a long dry summer.

Suspended solids on raw sewage average 178 parts per million per day, with the effluent showing only 26 P.P.M. for an 85% removal.

Biochemical oxygen demand of raw sewage average 113 MG/L. and effluent 13.4 MG/L, for a reduction of 88% removal.

This facility removed 215 tons of dry solids in 1974. In 1973 we removed 155 tons, which shows an increase of 60 tons.

The laboratory technician attended a 15 week course put on by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Education Department. In July he was given an examination and passed a Grade IV and is now certified a Grade IV operator.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. Raphael,
Chief Operator

WATER DIVISION

The year 1974 has been a busy one for the Water Division, as was the previous year when the new subaqueous line crossing to Pope's Island was installed. Construction of a new 2,000,000 gallon water tower on Boston Hill Road was completed along with the connecting lines. This new tower has improved water pressure throughout the town particularly in the North Fairhaven area. Painting and repairs to the old water tower will be completed, we expect, in early summer of 1975.

The town wells produced 302,683,000 gallons of water because of a very dry summer. An additional 123,305,250 gallons was purchased from New Bedford to avoid restrictions. This is about double the amount bought in 1973.

A contract was awarded to explore north of Route 195 and in the Tinkham Pond section of the Nasketucket River for additional supply, as was voted at last year's town meeting. This work will start in the early spring of 1975.

Twelve new hydrants were installed, four broken hydrants were replaced and thirty were repaired. Approximately four miles of new water main was added to the system and fourteen leaks on the old water mains were repaired. Fifty-three new services were added to the system and fifty-two services were renewed. Two hundred and twenty-five meters were repaired with parts brought over from the old water company. Records of this office indicate that many of our customers have meters of such vintage that they

are no longer repairable because the replacement parts are no longer manufactured. In many cases where a customer has a stopped meter, he will have to purchase a new meter. This office will supply all customers purchasing new meters, a copy of their old meter record indicating the date of the original installation, previous repair parts used, etc.

I would like to extend my thanks to the men and women of the Water Division for the fine work done during the past year.

Lucien E. Fortin,
Superintendent

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

We are pleased to report that Fairhaven continued during 1974 to benefit from its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD).

SRPEDD is one of the State's 13 regional planning agencies and Fairhaven is one of the District's 30 municipalities. Formed in accordance with Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws, the District enables Fairhaven to plan jointly with its neighbors for the purpose of promoting with the greatest efficiency and economy the coordinated and orderly development of the area and the general welfare and prosperity of our citizens.

This planning is done by a full-time staff with policy guidance being provided by a Commission composed of two representatives from each community. Fairhaven's delegates are Kenneth R. Vin- ing on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and Raymond Fleurent from the Planning Board.

Fairhaven provided \$2,449.80 of the District's 1973 budget of \$515,000. In return we received over 300 manhours of direct assistance, thus saving the town considerable money. The principal project was a drainage system inventory. In addition, the town

benefitted from the District's areawide work on such topics as transportation, housing and economic development.

Kenneth R. Vining
Board of Selectmen Representative

Raymond Fleurent
Planning Board Representative

**INFORMATION FOR COMPUTATION OF 1974-1975
BORROWING CAPACITY**

REAL & PERSONAL

1972

January 1, Valuation	\$23,090,370.00
Omitted Valuation	8,330.00
	\$23,098,700.00

1973

January 1, Valuation	\$23,774,355.00
Omitted Valuation	20,040.00
	\$23,794,395.00

1974 (6 Months)

January 1, Valuation	\$25,175,331.00
Omitted Valuation	630.00
	\$25,175,961.00

1974-1975 (12 Months)

January 1, Valuation	\$25,175,331.00
Omitted Valuation	200.00
	\$25,175,531.00

ABATEMENTS ON REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Abated on 1972 Levy (\$183.00)

In 1972	\$333,866.66
In 1973	25,056.36
In 1974	12,508.05

\$371,431.07

Abated on 1973 Levy (Rate \$194.00)

In 1973	\$364,944.72
In 1974	16,311.52

\$381,256.24

Abated on 1974 Levy (Rate \$92.00)

In 1974	\$171,090.39
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Abated on 1974-1975 Levy (\$189.00)

In 1974	\$348,922.54
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE (Rate: \$66.00)

1972 Assessment

Committed in 1972	\$293,496.18
Committed in 1973	129,687.32
Committed in 1974	274.05

\$423,457.55

1973 Assessment

Committed in 1973	\$383,314.85
Committed in 1974	84,606.89

\$467,921.72

1974 Assessment

Committed in 1974	\$414,873.90
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ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abated on 1972 Levy

In 1972	\$ 31,324.86
In 1973	26,902.17

In 1974	2,631.78
Abated on 1973 Levy	\$ 60,858.81
In 1973	\$ 44,073.35
In 1974	19,609.52
Abated on 1974 Levy	\$ 63,682.87
In 1974	\$ 30,208.56

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George N. Gagnon, *Chairman*

Marjorie J. Sylvia

William B. Macomber

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Births	243	217	203	181	195	195	196	189	150	174
Marriages	183	195	186	218	244	240	263	273	293	200
Deaths	227	217	229	230	257	216	212	203	194	219

Your Town Clerk in addition to being custodian of Massachusetts Statutes, Town By-Laws, rules and regulations and the Town Seal, issues Marriage, Fish and Game, Auctioneer and Dog Licenses and Raffle and Bazaar Permits.

The administration of elections is another function of your Town Clerk, including the preparation and printing of all local ballots, the supervision of all elections, the reporting of all returns and the certification of all officials elected.

Any person may secure a certified copy of any record to which he is legally entitled by applying at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Saladino
Town Clerk

Break-down of Personal Property

	1974-75 Valuation	1974-75 Tax
Furniture	86,730.00	16,391.97
Pleasure Boats	88,810.00	16,785.09
Business	3,048,831.00	576,229.05
Total	\$3,224,371.00	\$609,406.11

1972 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

		# of Cars	Valuation	Excise
Commitments in 1972	5	7876	\$108,157,880.00	\$293,496.18
in 1973	4	3972	3,451,795.00	129,687.32
in 1974	1	8	5,400.00	274.05
Total of 1972 M.V.	10	11,856	\$ 1,116,150.75	\$423,457.55

1973 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

Commitments in 1973	6	9800	\$6,096,650.00	\$383,314.85
in 1974	5	2565	\$2,433,150.00	84,606.89
Total of 73 M.V.	11	12,365	\$8,529,800.00	\$467,921.72

1974 MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE

Commitments in 1974	5	10,408	\$6,835,350.00	\$414,873.90
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FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The addition of seven new street boxes this year brings to 152 the total of boxes served by the Fire Alarm System. Of these, 34 are master boxes supervising schools, public buildings, nursing homes and industry. Three new master boxes will be added by the end of this fiscal year. The Fire Alarm line has been extended to the end of New Boston Road this year, covering many new dwellings north of I-195. This includes two new street boxes which will be installed shortly.

This year also saw the extension of the line to cover the industrial area of Alden Rd. Five new street boxes will be added in this area. The Fire Alarm Department, in cooperation with the Water Dept., has run a line on Alden Rd. to connect the new water tank to the Water Company's signalling system.

The program of replacing the outside wires — 5 miles per year — has been instituted and is well on its way. We hope to continue this program this year with the eventual completion in six years.

The installation of the new ten circuit central office equipment panel at a cost of \$11,200 is completed and at this writing is in full operation. This will insure the growth of this town's valuable alarm system for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Paquette, *Chief*

Standish L. Smith

Assistant Fire Alarm Superintendent

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Albert Tomke was appointed Shellfish Warden in March. His untimely death in December of 1974 left a void in the department. By the new season which begins in April of 1975, a new warden will be appointed to continue a shellfish propagation program. A state allocation of \$1,000.00 was received for this purpose. During 1974, there were 8680 bushels of seed quahogs planted.

The following permits were issued:

142 Resident Shellfish Permits (70 yrs. or over)	Free
1530 Resident Shellfish Permits @ \$2.00	\$3,060.00
43 Non-resident Shellfish Permits @ \$20.00	860.00
85 Commercial Licenses (quahogs) @ \$13.00	1,105.00
12 Junior Commercial Licenses (quahogs) @ \$10.00	120.00
1 Commercial License (scallops) @ \$15.00	15.00
0 Commercial Licenses (dredging quahogs) @ \$30.00	None
	\$5,160.00

The Board of Selectmen has recommended that the Shellfish Advisory Board take a more active part in the shellfish program to assist the Warden in its development.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Shellfish Department
by the Board of Selectmen

TOWN PLANNER — 1974

During the latter part of 1974 Fairhaven's industrial and business development became adversely effected by the current state of the economy.

Inquiries dropped off considerably and urgency decreased also.

Projects underway slowed although still going forward at a reduced pace. This effects the K-Mart complex, Goodyear, Burger King and International Pancake House projects. The prospects of securing a high quality motel for the Alden Road-Rt. 240 area have slowed.

The Standard Times and Telephone projects are nearing completion and will soon be in active operation. A regeneration of activity along Alden Road toward Route 6 is expected.

Other problems will have to be resolved for a continuing development. The same factors curtailing residential development and population growth are also affecting industrial areas. The need for proper sewerage disposal, drainage, and the high cost of land tend to curb activity. Land speculation, fostered by low assessments, and high land costs, allow this curb on development to continue.

The lack of incentives provided by an Industrial Commission and an Industrial Development Financing Authority are missing. A competitive disadvantage results in relation to other area communities. These deficiencies should be corrected in order to allow Fairhaven to go forward objectively.

While suitable land is still available in East Fairhaven, desirable areas should be acquired for recreational activities and pos-

sible new school sites. Future growth is most likely to occur in this sector and certainly will be accelerated with any provision of a town sewerage system. Suitable recreational provisions are inadequate and this condition should be corrected.

An Historical area should be established with the Town Hall as the hub; and radiating out about two blocks, so as to include all those buildings of architectural prominence and character admired by visitors to Fairhaven. This should be our Bicentennial project.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas F. Tangney
Town Planner

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Scales			
More than 10 less than 100 lbs.	43		\$86.00
10 lbs. or less	3		3.00
Total			\$89.00

Respectfully submitted,

K. Lavallee
Scaler Weights and Measures

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

	Restricted To Homes	Destroyed	Dogs Handled	Complaints
January	10	24	50	63
February	8	16	34	59
March	12	6	30	66
April	18	11	36	70
May	29	22	68	102
June	27	19	72	115
July	32	19	83	117

August	25	4	94	126
September	20	13	55	115
October	12	14	42	104
November	16	7	34	92
December	13	15	38	98

TOTALS FOR 1974

Dogs Restricted to Homes	222
Dogs Destroyed	170
Dogs Handled	636
Dog Bites	79
Total Complaints	1127

I would like to thank all town departments who have cooperated in any way with the operation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Frates, Jr.
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the six month period of July 1 - December 31, 1974, 296 runs were answered by the Fire Department. This would indicate an increase over the total of 563 for the period of July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974.

During the first six months of this fiscal year, an increase in total box alarms is also indicated since the Department has already responded to 85.

False alarms are increasing tremendously despite concerted efforts to minimize them. The total of 45 in 1973 has already been surpassed in the first six months of this fiscal year. Fifty false alarms as of December 31 indicates that the total for the year will double.

This is a very unfortunate situation, and despite the fact that we and the Police are making extra efforts to curb it, the amount increases by leaps and bounds. The City of New Bedford also shows a tremendous increase, as do other area towns.

This department has experienced one accident involving a piece of apparatus and a civilian automobile in responding to a false alarm. Fortunately the incident was minor. The Police Department also reported a minor accident involving a cruiser responding to a false alarm. We are at the mercy of a few people who don't care.

211 Still Calls which include a variety of service calls have been answered from July 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

Included in this figure are 60 auto fires or accidents, 4 various rescue boat runs and one drowning recovery assistance to the New Bedford Fire Department at Turner's Pond.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to take this opportunity to thank the men for their continued cooperation and devotion to the cause of Public Safety.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Arthur Paquette, *Chief*

Wilfred Fletcher

Richard Carpenter

William Perry

Walter Silveira

FAIRHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police departments throughout the United States are continuously burdened by the wanton destruction of real and personal property.

Vandalism in our town has been no exception. Many man hours have been spent by the uniform branch of our police department endeavoring to prevent this destruction. In some cases the culprits have been apprehended and restitution was made. This type of crime is hard to detect and prevent because of the hit and run tactics used.

We also have seen an increase in other crimes such as, burg-

laries; armed and unarmed robberies; larcenies and violation of the narcotic laws.

Burglaries increased from 90 in 1973 to 117 in 1974. Thirty of these burglaries were solved and arrests were made in these cases. Three armed robberies and two unarmed robberies were committed in Fairhaven. Three of these cases were solved and the perpetrators were arrested. Their cases are pending in court at the present time.

A total of 76 larcenies also were committed and 52 cases were resolved by arrest of persons involved. Fraudulent check passing was also prevalent. Businessmen and bankers in town were reimbursed the total amount of \$6,999.15 for checks that bounced. Also the total sum of \$7,239.99 in stolen property was recovered and returned to the property owners.

The narcotic trade increased and became evident this year. Raids were made by unison of the detectives and uniformed officers. As a result the detectives handled fifteen narcotic cases and arrested twenty-four persons. Our uniform branch was also alert and rose to the occasion in making 11 arrests for various charges of violation of the narcotic laws.

More persons were arrested in 1974 than in any previous year. This is a record high. A total of 165 arrests were made by the uniformed personnel and 110 arrests were made by the detective division.

Our accident rate was slightly increased over the previous year. A total of 513 accidents were investigated. Three of these resulted in fatalities. 245 were injurious and 228 were property damage. A large number of the property damage accidents were hit and run accidents.

We endeavored to curtail the accident rate. Use of the radar was evident and a total of 1,095 citations were issued for court appearances.

Our complaint records show that 6,046 complaints were investigated by your police department and 232 cases were assigned to the detective division. The detectives closed and solved by arrest 117 of their case load.

The ambulance service also kept your officers in blue very busy. They handled 512 runs and transfers to the hospitals; nursing homes and homes of the patients.

An appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a safety van and rescue equipment was approved by the town meeting members. This amount of money is re-imburseable 100% by the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

I wish to report that the van and equipment has been purchased. All renovations and installations of cabinets and counter tops have been completed. Several men are being trained in the use of the equipment. The safety van should be in operation as of February 1, 1975.

The year has ended. We have tried to fulfill our obligation of services to our townspeople. The unfortunate transient motorists have been helped when help was needed. I believe that we have faced the challenge demanded in these trying times.

Again, I want to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all other boards and committees, and the town meeting members for their assistance in my endeavors during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Raphael,
Chief of Police

CARE OF TREES AND MOTH CONTROL

Tree Department

Spraying took up a large portion of the Tree Department's spring and summer schedule in 1974. Traditional spraying for poison ivy and gypsy moth control were carried out. However, a new dimension was added to our program when grass obstructing fire hydrants was killed by department chemicals.

A total of 31 trees were removed in town because they were dead or diseased. In retrospect, 72 trees were planted, some of which were used to replace those removed.

Caring for damaged trees, chipping thrashable materials, pruning trees, and responding to emergency calls rounded out the rest of the Tree Department's work year 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Omer Blanchette,
Tree Warden

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Our Annual Town Canvas shows that there were 11,839 persons 17 years of age and over residing in the Town as of January 1, 1974. The estimated population based on a formula using the State Census of 1971 is 16, 569.

PERSONS 17 YEARS AND OVER

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
	1706	1962	2263	2042	2259	1607	11,839

PERSONS UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE (Est.)

539	797	840	815	919	820	4,730
2245	2759	3103	2857	3178	2427	16,569

The Voting List at the time of the Town Election, February 4, 1974, broken down by precincts and party enrollment:

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Totals
1	354	380	553	1287
2	471	334	674	1479
3	913	140	699	1752
4	592	288	700	1580
5	729	198	806	1733
6	465	160	649	1274
	3524	1500	4081	9105

Delphine B. Lanagan

Joseph A. Saladino

Anson W. Paine

Dorothy S. Kearns

TOWN ELECTION - FEBRUARY 4, 1974

Pr. 1 Pr. 2 Pr. 3 Pr. 4 Pr. 5 Pr. 6 Total

TOWN CLERK — Vote for one — Three Years

JOSEPH A. SALADINO, 85 Bridge St., Re-election	411	502	564	483	588	380	2928
JO-ANN PERRY, 9 Elizabeth St.				1			1
Blanks	105	131	292	163	179	150	1020
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3049

TOWN TREASURER — Vote for one — Three Years

JOSEPH A. SALADINO 85 Bridge St., Re-election	363	452	479	415	520	331	2560
JOHN E. PERRY 9 Elizabeth St.				1			1
Blanks	153	181	377	231	247	199	1388
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

TAX COLLECTOR — Vote for one — Three Years

ALPHONSE S. BARANOWSKI, 42 Harding Road	134	217	443	169	129	141	1233
ERNEST N. BEAUREGARD, 19 Roy St.	54	86	130	123	162	78	633
HANS A. DARWIN, 9 Phoenix St.	168	118	64	116	67	64	597
FREDERICK J. FARRELL, JR., 44 Grandview Ave.	10	5	8	12	21	0	56
RICHARD P. GARRO, 103 Raymond St.	29	45	16	24	82	36	232
ARTHUR A. GOVONI, 17 Manghan Way	15	22	23	28	28	26	142
AUGUSTINE A. LONGO, 37 Dartmouth St.	50	69	58	65	77	100	419
HAROLD "BIB" NOWELL, 3 Gull Island Rd.	17	23	19	28	25	16	128
JOHN R. SILVA, 50 Winona Ave.	27	27	46	45	142	51	338
Blanks	12	21	49	37	34	18	171
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

SELECTMAN — Vote for one — Three Years

WILLIAM H. PERRY, 87 Sconticut Nk. Rd., Re-election	236	238	376	238	427	299	1814
WARREN GRINDROD, 72 Main St.	142	134	51	131	52	44	554
VICTOR OLIVEIRA, JR., 125 Bridge St.	132	247	409	263	266	174	1491
Blanks	6	14	20	15	22	13	90
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
ASSESSOR — Vote for one — Three years							
WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, 8 Spring St.	194	246	279	284	363	216	1582
NICHOLAS F. TANGNEY, 243 Green St.	237	266	169	208	216	184	1280
EZEKIEL WACLAWIK, 73 E. Morgan St.	35	44	253	44	53	41	470
Blanks	50	77	155	111	135	89	617
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949
BOARD OF HEALTH — Vote for one — Three years							
GEORGE WALMSLEY, 78 Hedge St.	432	510	605	464	578	372	2961
Blanks	84	123	251	183	189	158	988
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Vote for two — Three years							
ROBERT W. FOSTER, 107 Fort St., Re-election	388	459	508	404	490	311	2560
WALTER SILVEIRA, JR., 55 Massasoit Ave., Re-election	312	382	385	335	435	291	2140
Blanks	332	425	819	555	609	458	3198
TOTAL	1032	1266	1712	1294	1534	1060	7898
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS — Vote for one — 3 years							
RICHARD H. CARPENTER, 79 Laurel St., Re-election	413	464	517	458	525	3321	2709
Blanks	103	169	339	189	242	198	1240
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949
PLANNING BOARD — Vote for two — Four years							
ALBERT BORGES, JR., 257 Green St., Re-election	297	332	287	316	335	219	1786
FRANK J. ADESSO, 8 Eddy St.	80	102	173	107	193	134	789
SANDRA ALPHONSE, 93 E. Brown St.	92	107	242	123	175	73	812
ALBERT L. LABRIE, 178 Adams St.	93	148	97	85	73	50	546
ANTONE P. LOPES, 33 Brook Drive	72	104	88	101	126	157	648
JOHN "ACE" RODERIGUES, JR., 128 E. Coggeshall St.	107	167	368	155	198	116	1111
Blanks	291	306	457	406	435	311	2206
TOTAL	1032	1266	1712	1294	1534	1060	7898
FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY — Vote for one — Five years							
MALCOLM M. CUMMINGS, 55 William St.	383	410	329	434	416	273	2245
LEO G. DAIGNAULT, 43 Coggeshall St.	43	89	254	67	93	58	604
Blanks	90	134	273	146	258	199	1100
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Vote for one — Five years

JOSEPH A. SALADINO, JR., 3 Holiday Dr., Re-election	264	299	299	316	458	258	1894
ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR., 134 Chestnut St.	159	228	422	221	208	173	1411
Blanks	93	106	135	110	101	99	644
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

QUESTION:

“Shall this town approve the new charter recommended by the Charter Commission?”

Yes	199	198	190	168	194	136	1085
No	198	227	285	272	268	193	1443
Blanks	119	208	381	207	305	201	1421
TOTAL	516	633	856	647	767	530	3949

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE — Vote for not more than 21

LAZARUS ALEXION, 41 Laurel St., Re-election	355
CAROLYN F. BENNETT, 53 Church St., Re-election	290
EARL E. CLARK, 46 Church St., Re-election	285
ALDA H. HAYWARD, 19 Cottage St., Re-election	290
PRISCILLA P. HILLER, 114 Green St., Re-election	305
HAROLD C. HOLMES, 26 Laurel St., Re-election	278
RONALD C. LACASSE, 75 Laurel St., Re-election	256
ANSON W. PAINE, 48 Cottage St., Re-election	302
WILLIAM H. POTTER, 20 Fort St., Re-election	310
ANTHONY E. ROSE, 49 Laurel St., Re-election	275
LOUISE TOWNSEND, 10 Main St., Re-election	273
ALDEN F. TRULL, 15 Doane St., Re-election	333
KENNETH R. VINING, 41 Fort St., Re-election	361
JAMES ARRUDA, 70 Cedar St.	259
IRENE HARDING, 50 Church St.	11
EMILY SYLVIA, 84 Pleasant St.	1
BELMIRA ESPINOLA, 84 Pleasant St.	1
BRENDA LeBLANC, 49 Cedar St.	2
EDWARD FERLAND, 6 Maple Ave.	4
RICHARD BELLEFEUILLE, 61 Union St.	10
ROBERT A. MOREL, 37 Fort St.	5
ORSMAN A. SHUMWAY, 74 Chestnut St.	1
CHARLOTTE FIGUEIREDO, 37 William St.	5
RICHARD CARPENTER, 79 Laurel St.	2
ROBERT PHANEUF, 66 Laurel St.	1
JEANNINE PHANEUF, 66 Laurel St.	1
ROBERT W. FOSTER, 107 Fort St.	2
BERNARD RODERICK, 44 Chestnut St.	1
Blanks	6,636
TOTAL	10,836

PRECINCT TWO — Vote for not more than 24

JOSEPH CATALDO, JR., 69 Hedge St., Re-election	397
RICHARD R. CLAFLIN, 46 Huttleston Ave., Re-election	329
ALFRED L. FARIA, 94 Huttleston Ave., Re-election	322
STEPHEN L. FOSTER, 136 Adams St., Re-election	392
FREDERICK A. GAMMONS, 169 Adams St., Re-election	312
DONALD M. GIFFORD, 30 Taber St., Re-election	357
GEORGE R. GRAVES, 74 Hedge St., Re-election	439
NORMA GULECAS, 14 Elm Ave., Re-election	288
JOHN D. MOORE, 36 Francis St., Re-election	366
ELEANOR PULLMAN, 146 Main St., Re-election	295
BARBARA R. SANTOS, 8 Cooke St., Re-election	304
ALFRED H. SAULNIER, 249 Green St., Re-election	311
ANNE D. SILVEIRA, 55 Massasoit Ave., Re-election	374
ALICE S. WOOD, 242 Main St., Re-election	376
DOROTHY E. GAMMONS, 169 Adams St.	336
GEORGE M. LARONDA, 10 Birchfield St.	312
RICHARD E. MESSIER, 36 Lafayette St.	316
NORBERT DLUGOSINSKI, 236 Main St.	2
BENSON MORRIS, JR., 13 Cherry St.	2
ROBERT VIGEANT, 7 Huttleston Ave.	1
Blanks	9,362
TOTAL	15,192

PRECINCT THREE — Vote for not more than 28

JACINTHO ANDRADE, 20 Milton St., Re-election	307
ENFRAZENA CORMIER, 28 Hawthorn St., Re-election	296
LEO G. DAIGNAULT, 43 Coggeshall St., Re-election	378
OSCAR H. GOBIELLE, 19 Sycamore St., Re-election	274
EMELIA S. JACHNA, 55 Coggeshall St., Re-election	337
HENRY JACHNA, 55 Coggeshall St., Re-election	354
WALTER P. JACHNA, 46 Spruce St., Re-election	367
HAZEL KIDD, 64 Howland Rd., Re-election	419
JAMES E. KIDD, 64 Howland Rd., Re-election	436
GEORGE MARSHALL, 32 Coggeshall St., Re-election	365
FRANK NOWAKOWSKI, 294 Alden Rd., Re-election	371
BRUCE PORTAS, 16 Morgan St., Re-election	291
RONALD J. RICHARD, 52 Hawthorn St., Re-election	287
JOHN "ACE" RODERIGUES, JR., 128 E. Coggeshall St., Re-election	469
EZEKIEL WACLAWIK, 73 E. Morgan St., Re-election	329
HIKMAT YOUSIF, 183 E. Deane St., Re-election	233
SANDRA ALPHONSE, 93 E. Brown St.	345
YVONNE M. CORMIER, 6 Dover St.	306
JOHN E. FERRO, 2 Manuel St.	312
DONALD J. MELLO, 65 Brown St.	308
GERALDINE C. MELLO, 65 Brown St.	288
HONORABUS SOARES, 2 Philip St.	264
PAUL NOWAKOSKI, 87 Coggeshall St.	4
ALAN L. COSTA, 57 Coggeshall St.	1
ADRIEN DESROSIERS, 56 Wilding St.	1
ELPHEGE DESROSIERS, 58 Wilding St.	1
LOUISE FRIGAULT, 110 E. Morgan St.	1
NORMAND A. FRIGAULT, 110 E. Morgan St.	1
MANUEL MEDEIROS, 71 Brown St.	2
DONNA GUAY, 46 Veranda Ave.	1
Blanks	16,620
TOTAL	23,968

PRECINCT FOUR — Vote for not more than 24

FRANK BARCELLOS, JR., 197 Washington St., Re-election	352
GLADYS H. BAKER, 61 Bridge St., Re-election	283
MILTON K. DELANO, 51 Walnut St., Re-election	337
CHARLES L. FARIA, 117 Spring St., Re-election	326
ELEANOR W. GONSALES, 31 Rotch St., Re-election	299
RAYMOND W. GONSALES, 31 Rotch St., Re-election	300
EARLE LARKIN, 133 Chestnut St., Re-election	332
ROSE L. LAWTON, 52 Rodman St., Re-election	339
PEDRO H. MONTEIRO, 130 Spring St., Re-election	285
HERBERT N. PECK, JR., 137 Spring St., Re-election	256
HAROLD U. PIERCE, 147 Chestnut St., Re-election	322
HECTOR J. ROBITAILLE, 143 Washington St., Re-election	278
DOROTHY P. SALADINO, 85 Bridge St., Re-election	320
EDWARD B. SPOONER, 133 Laurell St., Re-election	297
JOHN V. SYLVIA, 84 Farmfield St., Re-election	267
ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR., 134 Chestnut St.	370
EDWARD J. SWIATKOWSKI, 17 Roy St.	248
MANUEL T. TEIXEIRA, 18 Elizabeth St.	278
ARMAND PINARD, 191 Bridge St.	8
JO-ANN PERRY, 9 Elizabeth St.	2
JOHN PERRY, JR., 9 Elizabeth St.	2
RUTH H. BRANT, 8 Cowen St.	1
YVETTE F. ANDRE, 136 Spring St.	2
JANICE MEDEIROS, 134 Chestnut St.	1
FRANK MAKARA, 89 Spring St.	1
WARREN GRINDROD, 74 Main St.	1
Blanks	10,046
TOTAL	15,528

PRECINCT FIVE — Vote for not more than 32

WILFRED J. BACHAND, 143 Cottonwod St., Re-election	322
MAURICE F. BOURBEAU, 3 Wigwam Bch. Rd., Re-election	313
HENRY J. COTE, 475 Scont. Nk. Rd., Re-election	324
CORA M. FLEURENT, 2 BayView Ave., Re-election	366
RICHARD P. GARRO, 103 Raymond St., Re-election	349
LOUIS B. GOLD, 70 Nelson Ave., Re-election	329
JACQUELINE HOBSON, 4 Winsegansett Ave., Re-election	351
ROBERT D. HOBSON, 4 Winsegansett Ave., Re-election	357
HAROLD J. O'BRIEN, 5 Ocean Ave., Re-election	309
JOSEPH A. SALADINO, JR., 3 Holiday Dr., Re-election	487
ELMIRA D. McKENZIE, 346 Scont. Nk	409
BRUCE A. MORIN, 20 Hathaway St.	286
RUDOLPH M. REBELLO, 97 Raymond St.	293
ERNEST W. SOARES, 359 Scont. Nk. Rd.	368
WILLIAM F. SOUZA, 35 Seaview Ave.	374
HENRY HATHAWAY, 11 Chambers St.	1
JAMES MARTIN, 28 Winona Ave.	1
PETER D. MENDELL, 9 Summit Dr.	1
Blanks	19,300
TOTAL	24,544

PRECINCT SIX — Vote for not more than 20

CHANNING W. HAYWARD, 49 New Boston Rd., Re-election	270
MARY HAYWARD, 49 New Boston Rd., Re-election	250
JAMES P. HONOHAN, 10 Blossom St., Re-election	285

KENNETH V. LAVALLEE, 7 Brookview St., Re-election	244
AUGUSTINE A. LONGO, 37 Dartmouth St., Re-election	272
ANTONE P. LOPES, 33 Brook Drive, Re-election	280
DIANE LOPES, 33 Brook Drive, Re-election	255
DANIEL P. LOPES, 583 Washington St., Re-election	237
ALBERT J. MOQUIN, 27 Evergreen St., Re-election	230
CARLOS RIBEIRO, 14 Brook Drive, Re-election	190
JOHN F. RODERICK, 79 Mill Rd., Re-election	237
MANUEL P. SOARES, 27 Alden Rd., Re-election	221
RALPH M. SOUZA, 27 Alden Rd., Re-election	227
LOUIS F. VAUDRY, JR., 20 Brook Drive, Re-election	227
STANLEY W. WESOLY, 570 Washington St., Re-election	201
ANDREA V. WINTERBOTTOM, 48 New Boston Rd., Re-election	252
GABRIEL SOUZA, 456 Washington St.	3
MERIDITH HATHAWAY, 23 Blossom St.	12
WALTER COLLIE, 3 Prince St.	1
WAYNE MARNIK, 108 Weeden Rd.	1
JOSEPH MARNIK, 106 Weeden Rd.	1
FRANK ADESSO, 8 Eddy St.	1
DOROTHY LAVALLEE, 9 Brookview St.	2
ROBERT LEMAY, 9 Brookview St.	1
Blanks	6,700
TOTAL	10,600

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

	Absentee	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
DEMOCRATIC PARTY								
GOVERNOR								
MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS, 85 Perry St., Brookline	10	109	130	209	141	217	109	925
ROBERT H. QUINN, 32 Auckland St., Boston	5	130	183	348	220	253	171	1310
Blanks		6	7	15	13	12	12	65
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
EVA B. HESTER, 14 Park St., Clinton	2	37	80	104	88	107	64	482
CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA, 14 Jaeger Terr., Boston		19	37	76	43	45	38	258
JOHN PIERCE LYNCH, 327 Maple St., Springfield	2	29	34	73	51	57	25	271
THOMAS P. O'NEILL, III, 17 Harrison Ave., Cambridge	5	78	72	149	89	148	80	621
THOMAS MARTIN SULLIVAN, 17 Huckleberry Lane, Randolph	5	35	40	98	63	73	44	358
Blanks	1	47	57	72	40	52	41	310
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

ATTORNEY GENERAL

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	5	94	120	260	151	193	117	940
BARRY T. HANNON, 305 West St., Braintree		4	5	6	5	10	2	32
EDWARD F. HARRINGTON, 732 Gr. Plain Ave., Needham	6	81	98	158	107	134	78	662
EDWARD M. O'BRIEN, 10 Dragon Circle, Easthampton		8	11	16	20	25	14	94
S. LESTER RALPH, 73 Wheatland St., Somerville	1	9	9	15	13	12	9	68
GEORGE L. SACCO, 73 Forest St., Medford		37	63	84	54	83	52	373
Blanks	3	12	14	33	24	25	20	131
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

SECRETARY

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, 180 Purchase St., Milford	6	119	139	285	173	245	132	1099
PAUL H. GUZZI, 23 Otis Place, Newton	6	82	140	223	154	171	120	896
Blanks	3	44	41	64	47	66	40	305
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

TREASURER

ROBERT Q. CRANE, 7 Mountview Rd., Wellesley	9	128	169	289	187	251	140	1173
CHARLES MARK FURCOLO, 1137 Mass. Ave., Cambridge	4	75	105	218	136	170	112	820
Blanks	2	42	46	65	51	61	40	307
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

AUDITOR

THADDEUS BUCZKO, 47 Butler St., Salem	9	154	228	396	256	323	194	1560
Blanks	6	91	92	176	118	159	98	740
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

CONGRESSMAN — 12th District

GERRY E. STUDDS, 16 Black Horse Lane, Cohasset	11	220	283	504	335	431	258	2042
Blanks	4	25	37	68	39	51	34	258
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

COUNCILLOR — First District

JOHN BRITLAND 20 LeBaron St., Fall River	2	21	32	22	32	29	23	161
HENRY CORREIA, 68 Clinton St., New Bedford	3	34	46	88	52	52	39	314

	Absentee	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
GINO DiNUCCI, 1047 Bedford St., Fall River		8	5	19	11	14	7	64
MANUEL PERRY, 274 Orchard St., New Bedford	3	17	18	39	37	39	15	168
WILLIAM H. PERRY, 87 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven	6	143	188	370	212	329	192	1440
Blanks	1	22	31	34	30	19	16	153
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

SENATOR — Bristol & Plymouth District

GEORGE G. MENDONCA, 17 Jenkins St., New Bedford	5	74	119	245	124	183	110	860
ROBERT M. HUNT, 88 Adams St., New Bedford	4	40	42	66	54	83	46	335
GEORGE ROGERS, 23 Robeson St., New Bedford	6	110	142	246	172	190	125	991
Blanks		21	17	15	24	26	11	114
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Sixth Bristol District

WILLIAM Q. MacLEAN, JR., 60 Lafayette St., Fairhaven	11	211	271	491	308	399	242	1933
Blanks	4	34	49	81	66	83	50	367
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Bristol District

WILLIAM G. CAMARA, 407 Sherman St., Fall River		2	16	29	6	24	18	95
EDMUND DINIS, 29 Arnold Pl., New Bedford	1	28	36	90	60	70	33	318
WILLIAM F. LONG, JR., 174 Valentine St., Fall River		14	17	37	14	21	10	113
DONALD R. PERRY, 142 Query St., New Bedford	3	49	91	185	90	137	61	616
JOHN A. TIERNEY, 322 Maple St., New Bedford	10	141	152	220	196	213	163	1095
Blanks	1	11	8	11	8	17	7	63
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Bristol County

ANTHONY SOUZA CATOJO, JR., 313 Main St., Fairhaven	8	156	235	445	245	313	187	1589
M. EARLE CAUDETTE, 662 Dwelly St., Fall River	5	33	42	70	65	84	61	360
FRANK J. LAFAYETTE, JR., 860 Washington St., Easton	1	16	13	20	24	39	20	133
Blanks	1	40	30	37	40	46	24	218
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

SHERIFF — Bristol County

EDWARD K. DABROWSKI, 108 Court St., New Bedford	12	203	272	509	317	407	246	1966
Blanks	3	42	48	63	57	75	46	334
TOTAL	15	245	320	572	374	482	292	2300

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

Absentee Pr. 1 Pr. 2 Pr. 3 Pr. 4 Pr. 5 Pr. 6 Total

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

FRANCIS W. SARGENT, Farm Street, Dover	2	75	48	21	52	41	29	268
CARROLL P. SHEEHAN, 97 Wendell Park, Milton		61	30	12	47	28	21	199
Blanks		7	3	2	8	5	1	26
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DONALD R. DWIGHT, 46 Decatur Lane, Wayland	1	120	68	19	73	57	35	373
Blanks	1	23	13	16	34	17	16	120
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHARLES C. CABOT, JR., 225 Dedham St., Dover	1	56	25	11	42	25	17	177
WILLIAM I. COWIN, 85 Country Club Rd., Newton	1	27	17	9	27	21	20	122
JOSIAH A. SPAULDING, Proctor St., Manchester		48	33	9	30	21	10	151
Blanks		12	6	6	8	7	4	43
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

SECRETARY

JOHN M. QUINLAN, 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood	1	116	59	18	82	59	44	379
Blanks	1	27	22	17	25	15	7	114
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

TREASURER

AUDITOR

CONGRESSMAN — 12th District

J. ALAN MacKAY, 75 Thaxter St., Hingham	1	101	56	17	68	50	30	323
Blanks	1	42	25	18	39	24	21	170
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

COUNCILLOR — First District

JEAN A. MAYO, 31 Weston Rd., Falmouth	1	93	51	13	63	46	31	298
Blanks	1	50	30	22	44	28	20	195
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

Absentee Pr. 1 Pr. 2 Pr. 3 Pr. 4 Pr. 5 Pr. 6 Total

SENATOR — Bristol & Plymouth District

PAUL G. HAMEL,	1	120	68	27	85	65	46	412
3925 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford								
Blanks	1	23	13	8	22	9	5	81
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Sixth Bristol District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Bristol District

RICHARD CARY PAULL,	1	125	64	23	86	60	42	401
15 Cape Bial Lane, Westport								
Blanks	1	18	17	12	21	14	9	92
TOTAL	2	143	81	35	107	74	51	493

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Bristol County

SHERIFF — Bristol County

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 1974

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SARGENT AND DWIGHT	50	316	345	231	282	255	215	1694
DUKAKIS AND O'NEILL	76	444	578	848	591	775	531	3843
GUREWITZ AND BIVINS	1	4	6	7	12	5	5	40
KAHIAN AND GRECO	2	18	17	31	25	32	9	134
Blanks	7	15	18	37	24	21	18	140
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

ATTORNEY GENERAL

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI,	80	307	426	738	484	623	418	3076
120 Hillside Ave., Quincy								
JOSIAH A. SPAULDING,	48	460	486	340	382	397	312	2425
Procter St., Manchester								
JEANNE LAFFERTY,	4	14	20	28	27	24	14	131
21 Wait St., Boston								
Blanks	4	16	32	48	41	44	34	219
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

SECRETARY

PAUL H. GUZZI,	73	334	489	800	505	679	459	3339
23 Otis Place, Newton								
JOHN M. QUINLAN,	55	406	407	270	348	321	249	2056
11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood								
Blanks	8	57	68	84	81	88	70	456
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

TREASURER

ROBERT Q. CRANE, 7 Mountview Rd., Wellesley	116	550	675	886	658	818	559	4262
Blanks	20	247	289	268	276	270	219	1589
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

AUDITOR

THADDEUS BUCZKO, 47 Butler St., Salem	115	529	668	809	582	742	513	3958
Blanks	21	268	296	345	352	346	265	1893
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

CONGRESSMAN — Twelfth District

GERRY E. STUDDS, 16 Black Horse Lane, Cohasset	108	606	761	993	753	920	664	4805
J. ALAN MacKAY, 75 Thaxter St., Hingham	21	175	175	107	146	127	81	832
Blanks	7	16	28	54	35	41	33	214
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

COUNCILLOR — First District

JOHN BRITLAND, 20 LeBaron St., Fall River	78	312	455	736	484	622	401	3088
JEAN T. MAYO, 31 Weston Rd., Falmouth	43	344	348	204	253	291	222	1705
Blanks	15	141	161	214	197	175	155	1058
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

SENATOR — Bristol and Plymouth District

PAUL G. HAMEL, 3925 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford	42	266	308	231	226	239	185	1497
GEORGE ROGERS, 23 Robeson St., New Bedford	59	262	346	504	360	447	308	2286
G. FRANK GERNIER, 198 Clifford St., New Bedford	8	25	38	62	33	56	32	254
WILLIAM SALTZMAN, 513 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford	22	224	253	315	277	317	223	1631
BORDEN (Write-in)	2	2	2	1	6	2	2	17
Blanks	3	18	17	41	32	27	28	166
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Sixth Bristol District

WILLIAM Q. MacLEAN, JR., 60 Lafayette St., Fairhaven	105	568	688	945	674	829	608	4417
WARREN GRINDROD, 72 Main St., Fairhaven	27	198	224	157	213	205	130	1154
Blanks	4	31	52	52	47	54	40	280
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Bristol District

RICHARD CARY PAULL, 15 Cape Bial Lane, Westport	42	313	317	179	248	234	189	1480
JOHN A. TIERNEY, 322 Maple St., New Bedford	91	448	592	898	629	795	530	3983
Blanks	3	36	55	77	57	59	59	346
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Bristol County

M. EARLE GAUDETTE, 662 Dwelly Street, Fall River	109	506	620	785	588	746	493	3847
Blanks	27	291	344	369	346	342	285	2004
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

SHERIFF — Bristol County

EDWARD K. DABROWSKI, 108 Court St., New Bedford	115	611	752	933	715	851	607	4584
Blanks	21	186	212	221	219	237	171	1266
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

YES	50	449	487	541	423	512	369	2831
NO	26	252	355	347	304	332	248	1864
Blanks	60	96	122	266	207	244	161	1156
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceeding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceeding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

YES	65	534	631	633	541	635	434	3473
NO	11	163	208	243	191	190	187	1193
Blanks	60	100	125	278	202	263	157	1185
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

(the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

YES	47	308	209	301	305	326	206	1702
NO	24	385	544	564	421	491	393	2822
Blanks	65	104	211	289	208	271	179	1327
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is

presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

YES	50	327	346	334	304	336	192	1889
NO	20	364	490	534	419	481	409	2717
Blanks	66	106	128	286	211	271	177	1245
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY

Provision of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law,

	Absentee	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
YES	55	557	661	643	511	587	452	3466
NO	18	128	153	190	174	196	134	993
Blanks	63	112	150	321	249	305	192	1392
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES	60	436	520	586	463	536	408	3009
NO	19	221	292	262	230	263	177	1464
Blanks	57	140	152	306	241	289	193	1378
TOTAL	136	797	964	1154	934	1088	778	5851

JURY LIST 1974

Simone Alexander, 61R Oak Grove Lane	Housewife
Janice L. Alves, 49 Green Street	Waitress
Dennis Amaral, 26 E. Allen Street	Boat Yard Laborer
Joseph Amaral, 46 Briercliffe Road	Driver Salesman
Gilbert Andrade, 60 Hacker Street	Machine Operator
Edgar G. Antaya, 7 Wigwam Beach Road ..	Drawing Machine Opr.
Albert J. Auffrey, 261 Green Street	Facilities Engineer
Edna Avila, 39 Christian Street	Counter Girl
Arthur Bailey, 3 Roseanne Drive	Florist Designer
Allan D. Baker, 15 Phoenix Street	Millman
Joan M. Barcellos, 197 Washington Street	Bank Teller
Edmund Barker, 163 Main Street	Building Maint. Supervisor
Florence T. Baron, 26 Garrison Street	Housewife
Norman L. Barriteau, 66 North Street	Roofer
Raymond G. Bastien, 83 Hedge Street	Mechanic
Evelyn F. Beaumont, 35 Jesse Street	Stitcher
Frederick J. Belanger, 29 Perry Street	Foreman
Roger P. Bergeron, 7 Nicholas Street	Driver Salesman
Jeanette Bernard, 4 Dover Street	Presser & Bagger
Albert O. Blanchette, 47 Mangham Way	Self Employed
Hendrik F. Bok, 52 Thompson Street	President
Mary Booth, 31 Hitch Street	Housewife
Manuel M. Bothelo, 15 Mulberry Street	Financial Account Mgr.
Ernest R. Boulay, 159 Green Street	Department Head
Nancy J. Bourgault, 8 Long Road	Housewife
Edward Brant, 249 Adams Street	Truck Driver
Alvin D. Brown, Jr., 14 Rivet Street	House Painter
Vincent A. Brown, 61 Farmfield Street	Production Manager
Michele F. Burns, 268 Alden Road	Bank Teller
Jerrold J. Cabral, 130 Main Street	Unemployed
George Campos, 63 Washington Street	Custodian
Jeannette R. Caron, 47 Grove Street	Housewife
Herman Carreiro, 14 Houle Street	Grocer
Anita J. Casey, 681 Washington Street	Housewife
Manuel Caton, 25 Water Street	Laborer
Arthur Chase, 5 Hawthorne Street	Press Operator
John A. Chasse, 114 E. Morgan Street	Foreman

Armand J. Chausse, 17 Eddy Street	Truck Driver
Mary T. Clark, 17 Gardner Street	Housewife
Kathleen E. Clattenburg, 21 John Street	Housewife
Daina S. Clifford, 10 Spring Street	Accountant
Irene Coffey, 2 Coolidge Street	Assembler
John J. Collins, 312 New Boston Road	Auto Mechanic
William D. Condon, 11 Brae Road	Foreman - Mold Maker
Brenda Correia, 43 Rotch Street	Stitcher
Arthur Cournoyer, 24 Linden Ave.	Welder
Normand A. Daigle, 22 Beach Street	Draftsman
Romeo A. Daniel, 55 Chestnut Street	District Manager
Daniel J. Dargis, 94 Church Street	Stockman
William S. Dearden, 68 Elm Ave.	Store Manager
Leo J. Desmarais, 16 Bayview Ave.	Machine Operator
Paul E. Despres, 148 No. Walnut Street	Titleman
Paul E. Dion, 12 Sedgewick Road	Knotters Helper
Anne L. Dixon, 86 Laurel Street	Housewife
Daniel L. Doyle, 339 Sconticut Neck Road	Journeyman Pressman
Jeannette L. Doyle, 3 Brookview Street	Secretary
Dorothy L. Dreher, 8 Maple Ave.	Housewife
Carol A. Duarte, 14 Blackburn Street	Cashier
Roland Dubois, 13 Eddy Street	Traffic Manager
Florence Dugal, 10 Gardner Street	Winder
Marjorie E. Dumoulin, 41 Grandview Ave.	Office Worker
Oscar A. Dupont, Jr., 42 Coggeshall Street	Janitor
Mary B. Dwyer, 68 Center Street	Accountant
John Enos, 8 Dudley Street	Assistant Foreman
Yvonne Fenton, 117 Balsam Street	Box Maker
Jon Ferreira, 16 Dartmouth Street	Tap Thread Grinder
Shirley B. Ferreira, 38 Bellevue Street	Buyer
Albert W. Fonteneau, 36 E. Winsor Street	Unemployed
Cheryl P. Fitts, 92 Main Street	Receptionist
Henry E. Fortin, 65 Rotch Street	Press Room Technician
John B. Fostin, 48 Elm Ave.	Foreman
Jess M. Frysinger, Jr., 35 Bay View Ave.	Mold Mechanic
Alfred E. Gallagher, 75 E. Morgan Street	Auto Mechanic
Cynthia P. Garro, 103 Raymond Street	Housewife
Gerald Gayton, 32 Dartmouth Street	Grocery Manager
Grace M. Girard, 338 Alden Road	Waitress

Alice E. Gracie, 417 Main Street	Cost Clerk
Lois A. Grindrod, 72 Main Street	File Clerk
Walter Hartley, 33 Hedge Street	Toolmaker
Gladys L. Hayter, 5 Golf Street	Retired
Sally W. Hayward, 8 Walnut Street	Housewife
Joseph Herrick, 10 Spring Street	Retired
Kenneth C. Higbe, 127 Bridge Street	Inspector
Robert H. Hoffer, 379 Washington Street	Auto Mechanic
George M. Holstrom, 3 Jarvis Ave	Flag Poles
Sidney Holt, 26 Coggeshall Street	Garment Presser
Donna Howard, 41 Union Street	Ambulatory Registrar
Allen R. Howland, 240 Alden Road	Greenhouse
Ronald Johansen, 18 Hill Street	Certified Welder
Herbert A. Johnson, 172 Ebony Street	Tool & Die Maker
Lucille J. Jupin, 147 Adams Street	Housewife
Moses Kenham, 7 Hitch Street	Asst. Product Designer
Albert J. Kenney, 73 Rotch Street	Asst. Meat Manager
Louis Kenyon, 17 Hiller Ave.	Rubber Inspector
Hazel Kidd, 64 Howland Road	Lab Technician
Geraldine Kisla, 459 Washington Street	Housewife
George Kozaczka, 112 Pleasant Street	General Manager
Eugene Labonte, 124 New Boston Road	Maint. Planning Supt.
Kenneth H. Lawton, 15 Jarvis Ave.	Interviewer
Theodore J. LeBlanc, 49 Cedar Street	Driver Salesman
Wayne G. Lodge, 31 Weeden Road	Consumer Loan Officer
Joseph C. Lopes, Jr., 117 E. Coggeshall Street	Self Employed
Lillian Luther, 66 No. Summer Street	Office Manager
Edward L. Magnant, 35 Green Street	Gas Serviceman
Alice M. Mahaney, 56 Cottage Street	Clerk Typist
George Marcelino, Jr., 39 Fort Street	Comptroller
Natalie P. Mareiro, 15 Milton Street	Finishing Operator
Joseph E. Martel, 16 Brown Street	Mold Maker
Theresa E. Martens, 79 Cedar Street	Travel Agent
John A. McDonough, 21 Main Street	Transportation Rep.
Robert E. McGrath, 29 Newbury Ave.	Dry Cleaner
Stephen Medeiros, 2 Holiday Drive	Production Supervisor
Joseph F. Mello, 142 East Brown Street	Guard
Diane Menard, 8 Clark Street	Housewife
Lionel E. Moniz, 18 Birchfield Street	Machine Operator

Emily L. Murach, 2 Elm Ave.	Housewife
Norma T. Motta, 8 Babbitt Street	Housewife
Frank Needham, 241 New Boston Road	Hot Forge Operator
Joseph P. E. Nollette, 52 Nakata Ave.	Foreman
Donald P. Normandeau, 29 Evergreen Street	Foreman
Gilbert Pacheco, 109 Bridge Street	Manager
Horatio F. Palmer, Jr., 13 Swift Street	Truck Driver
James E. Peirce, 8 Shawmut Street	Warehouse Man
Steven A. Pelczar, 82 Pleasant Street	Truck Driver
Elizabeth Pepin, 40 Oak Grove Lane	Assembler
Oliver Perry, 100 Center Street	Helper
William Perry, 34 Elizabeth Street	Office Clerk
Anita Phillip, 34 Elizabeth Street	Office Clerk
Peter E. Plant, 141 Green Street	Mold Change Mechanic
Raymond J. Pontbriand, 222 Main Street	Manufacturers Rep.
Roger A. Picard, 22 Brook Drive	Salesman
Ethel Potkay, 134 E. Morton Street	Hand Stitcher
William F. Power, 42 Boston Hill Road	Shore Engineer
Albert P. Ramos, 23 Seaview Ave.	Manager of Engineering
Donald R. Rezendes, 3 Stephen Street	Warehouse Manager
Manuel Rezendes, 54 Jerusalem Road	Machine Operator
Donald P. Rock, 18 Paul Street	Lineman
Stephen Roda, 110 Farmfield Street	Machine Operator
Daniel A. Romeo, 55 Chestnut Street	Sales Representative
James Romero, 1 Tripp Street	Electrician
Bertha Rose, 44 Gelette Road	Clerk
Edward G. Rose, 26 Davis Street	Lineman
Rachel B. Roy, 59 Union Street	Housewife
Roger O. Richard, 25 Jameson Street	Furnace Operator
James Ryle, 26 Dover Street	Shop Foreman
Robert St. Pierre, 25 Beach Street	Furnace Operator
Herbert L. Santos, 8 Cooke Street	Self Employed
Richard P. Santos, 45 Smith Street	Springman
Alfred H. Saulnier, 249 Green Street	Retired
Joseph S. Simpkin, Jr., 398 Washington Street	Assistant Engineer
J. Gordon Simpson, 22 Blossom Street	Plant Manager
Eleanor L. Smith, 10 Elizabeth Street	Customer Inquiry Clerk
George Smith, 31 Garrison Street	Maintenance
Lucille M. Smith, 25 Lafayette Street	Office Clerk

William F. Snipe, Jr., 234 Adams Street	Truck Driver
Frank F. Souza, Jr., 11 Morgan Street	Machine Operator
Yvette Stefanski, 10 E. Coggeshall Street	Winder
Violet R. Suprenant, 47 Bay Street	Housewife
Alfred Texeira, 9 Kane Street	Body & Fender Man
Irene B. Tripp, 96 Main Street	Housewife
Rita E. Trull, 15 Doane Street	Housewife
Carroll A. Tollison, 68 Larch Ave.	Pipe Fitter
Armand J. Turgeon, 23 Winsor St.	Custodian
Walter Ulewicz, 96 Farmfield Street	Fireman
Ross Upton, 55 Pleasant Street	Loan Processor
Bertha M. Vardo, 33 Washburn Ave.	Cashier
Robert Vantor, 12 Sylvia Street	Buffer Operator
Arthur Vieira, 31 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Traffic Manager
Alice Wagner, 11 Jeannette Street	Bookkeeper
Wesley S. Weeks, 87 Union Street	Cloth Inspector
Arthur P. Westgate, 20 Day Street	Sheet Metal Helper
Nelson P. Westgate, 66 Church Street	Letter Carrier

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term
	Expires
Peter F. Barcellos, Chairman, 460 Bridge Street	1976
Robert W. Foster, 107 Fort Street	1977
Elizabeth I. Hastings, 210 Main Street	1976
Kent W. Hemingway, 137 No. Walnut Street	1975
Antone C. Martin, Jr., 73 Jerusalem Road	1975
Walter Silveira, Jr., Vice Chairman, 55 Massasoit Avenue	1977

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

TO THE COMMITTEE

Lynwood P. Harriman, 128 Pleasant Street

Office: 997-2971

Residence: 993-8977

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Victor L. Brunette, 7 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

James T. Hughes, 15 Ocean Avenue
Administrative Assistant
Nesta M. Oliveira, 19 Birchfield Street
Principal Clerk and Secretary to the Department Head
Donna M. Nichols (Mrs.), 158 Ash Street, New Bedford
Senior Account Clerk (Temporary)
Donna M. Ferreira, 447 Washington Street
Junior Clerk Typist (Temporary)

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Therese Shurtleff (Mrs.), 475 Washington Street
Senior Clerk and Typist (Temporary)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Stanley J. Gräbiec, 35 Branscomb Street, New Bedford
Principal, Fairhaven High School

John R. Motha, 19 Wayne Memorial Drive, No. Dartmouth
Principal, E. I. Hastings Junior High School

Jenny Xifaras (Mrs.), 594 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford
Principal, Edmund Anthony, Jr. School

Hazel W. Thompson (Mrs.), Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett
Principal, East Fairhaven School

David J. Buckley, Ridgewood Drive, Sandwich
Principal, Oxford School

Paul F. Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater
Principal, Rogers School

Dorothea R. Jansen (Mrs.), 295 Commonwealth St., New Bedford
Principal, Job C. Tripp School

May K. Bennett, 41 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett
Principal, LeRoy L. Wood School

STAFF DIRECTORS

Elizabeth L. Mandell (Mrs.), Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett

Art Director

Dr. Edward Donnelly, 43 Tower Lane, Cohasset

Director of Guidance and Placement

Antonio Santos, Jr., North Road, Mattapoisett

Music Director

Melvin Entin, 5 Laurel Street, Fairhaven

Director of Physical Education and Athletics

Roger J. Toni, 32 Almada Street, Westport

Director of Special Education

Charles F. Foley, 102 Topham Street, New Bedford

Director of State- and Federally Aided Programs

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Dr. William J. Quinlan, Jr., 2 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett

Regional Director of Special Needs Services

Personal appointments with the Superintendent and Administrative personnel may be made by calling the office.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles P. Sykes, M.D., 63 Ash Street, New Bedford

Secondary Schools

Roy Fazendeiro, M.D., 225 Field Street, New Bedford

Elementary Schools

SCHOOL NURSES

Louise F. Dennie, (Mrs.), R.N., Water Street, Mattapoisett

Head Nurse, Fairhaven High School Nurse

Barbara F. Keith (Mrs.), R.N., 37 Driscoll Lane, Mattapoisett

Special Needs Nurse, Elementary Schools

Diane Lopes (Mrs.), R.N., 483 Washington Street, Fairhaven

Elementary School Nurse

Judith Pasquill (Mrs.), R.N., 3 Newton Street, Fairhaven

Junior High School Nurse

Katherine Hart (Mrs.), 56 Maitland Street, Fairhaven

School Health Aide

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Kevin D. Cadieux, 27 Fort Street, Fairhaven

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1974-1975

<i>No. of Weeks</i>		<i>Opening Date</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 5	Fri., Dec. 20	73
Second Term	6	Thurs., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 14	31
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 24	Fri., April 18	39
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 28	Fri., June 27	44
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	39			187

There will be no school on the following days, which occur during the scheduled terms of the school year 1974-75 (Holidays):

Mon., October 14, 1974 — Columbus Day

Mon., October 28, 1974 — Veteran's Day

Wed., November 6, 1974 — Teacher's Convention

Thurs. and Fr., November 28 and 29, 1974 — Thanksgiving

Recess from Noon, November 27

Friday, March 28, 1975 — Good Friday

Mon., May 26, 1975 — Memorial Day

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:00 a.m. Indicates no school all day.*

11:30 a.m. Indicates no school afternoon Kindergartens. Grades 1-12 will be released around noon.

*School will be held in the Junior and Senior High Schools on all days regardless of weather conditions unless special announcement is made over radio stations WBSM and WNBH. Parents are urged to use their own judgment in sending students to school when the weather is inclement.

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when road conditions are such as to make transportation extremely hazardous or impassable with respect primarily to Grades K-6.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

We are pleased to submit herewith the annual report of the Fairhaven Public Schools including the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other members of the Administrative Staff for the calendar year 1974.

The School Committee is charged, under the General Laws, to "have general charge of the public schools, including the evening schools and evening high schools." It is our primary responsibility as a School Committee to establish the general direction of the education programs in concert with state laws and regulations of the various departments of state government, who have jurisdiction over us, specifically the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education. It is our primary responsibility to serve as a policy-making and quasi-judicial body in the operation of the public schools and to act upon the advice and recommendations of the administration and professional staff of the system. We are elected representatives of the taxpayers and the townspeople and serve our constituency in overseeing the operations of the public schools.

Our two major responsibilities are: to oversee the operation of the public schools and to secure the most equitable administration for the citizenry and their children by providing individual treatment and an equal opportunity for progress in a learning environment appropriate to each individual's mental, physical, and emotional capabilities; as well as to serve as the legislative and judicial body regulating the executive offices of the Superintendent and his administrative staff.

During the past year, your School Committee has had 33 official meetings, as well as many other non-official budget workshops and school visitations, which have served to acquaint the School Committee with the various problems and progress within the public schools. In many ways, the work of the School Committee is becoming a very time-consuming and thankless task, due to the increasing complexity of laws and regulations from the state and federal governments. The increasing inability of keeping financial costs of education within manageable limits has become

seemingly impossible, with the imposition of legislative mandates and regulatory actions of the State Board of Education, which requires us to take actions and maintain programs at a level beyond the ability of the Town to pay for from local tax resources.

The imposition of a requirement for collective bargaining by local communities requires us to bargain in a small community, such as Fairhaven, and combat the massive resources of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association and the National Education Association, which are two of the most powerful organizations in public education. In addition to the increasing costs occasioned by the collective bargaining process, we have recently been faced with a massive infusion of programs, responsibilities, and regulatory mandates under Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, which this next year alone will require an appropriation in excess of one-half million dollars.

In the future, we will be facing additional costs occasioned by the passage of Chapter 622, which requires equal educational and extra-curricular opportunity on the basis of sex, race, religion, or national origin. This law will require either a cutting back of the athletic program for boys or a large increase in financial resources for the improvement of a sports program for girls.

Your School Committee has been proud that the school system as it has evolved, has been able to present high quality educational programs equal to, or surpassing, those of any other school system in our vicinity. It will be difficult indeed for us to maintain this same standard of excellence within the foreseeable future due to the difficult economic situation in this particular area. We foresee that the standard the townspeople have come to expect of the Fairhaven Schools is going to be one of our most important and serious problems with which we are going to be faced as massive unemployment, economic inflation, and recession make it increasingly more difficult to raise the taxes to keep pace with the inflated economy, unless large infusions of state and federal funds can temper the demands we will make upon the local taxpayer.

It is our sincere desire to continue to offer as high a quality program in the Fairhaven Public Schools as the financial resources of the Town will permit us to offer. Although the tasks of the

School Committee in the future will become increasingly more difficult, it is our sincere hope that, with the patience and support of the local citizenry, we may be able to continue to provide a high quality educational program even though we may have to cut back in some of the desirable, but less necessary, recreational, avocational, and extra-curricular programs which have previously been expected by our students and by our townspeople.

In the past few years, we have continually apologized for, and decried, the increasing percentage of our Town's resources being expended for public education. We have reduced the percentage of our budget each year in the non-salaried areas in order to be able to absorb the increases in salaries, which have been occasioned by the large increases we have been experiencing in the cost of living. Yet our salary increases have not come even close in percentage to the percentage rise of the cost of living in this area. During the past year, the collective bargaining contracts for all employee organizations and unions have been limited to no more than six per cent increase over the year previous.

Obviously the decreasing purchasing power of the employees of the school system is the same as that experienced by private citizens. It would have been less fair, even if we had not had the collective bargaining process with which to contend, to have given less than a six per cent increase during the time which the average wage in Massachusetts increased over eight per cent and the cost of living increased more than nine per cent.

One of the responsibilities of the School Committee, previously mentioned, is the problem of Chapter 766 and the Special Needs Programs mandated by it, which, except for the massive federal funding which we were fortunate enough to secure, would have increased our expenditures from local sources an additional \$200,000 or more. These federal funds will not be available to us to such a large degree next year and will account, without any doubt, for the largest area of single increase in our budget request for next year.

The increases in the cost of Special Needs Programs, as well as the increases in salary occasioned by collective bargaining agreements, have made it virtually impossible for your School

Committee to have any direct financial control in most areas, even though we have, in the expenditures for regular educational programs, decreased our regular teaching staff (for non-special needs areas) by at least two staff members this year as well as by two staff members the previous year, due to a decrease in enrollment in the elementary schools.

The School Committee would like to commend your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and other administrative officers of the Fairhaven Schools, which are incorporated herewith as a part of the Annual School Report for the Fairhaven Public Schools for the calendar year 1974.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Barcellos, *Chairman*

Walter Silveira, Jr., *Vice Chairman*

Robert W. Foster

Elizabeth I. Hastings

Kent W. Hemingway

Antone C. Martin, Jr.

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As required by Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws and the adopted policy of the Fairhaven School Committee, it is my honor to submit my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of the Fairhaven Schools and to have it incorporated as a part of the 120th Annual School Report. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as your Superintendent for the past sixteen years. I have, indeed, been proud to have been associated with such a fine community and such an excellent staff. The commitment of the taxpayers, as well as the commitment of my immediate staff, has made my position as Superintendent of Schools most enjoyable, even though at times it has been fraught with challenge and in some measure with frustration, due to situations be-

yond our control which have been symptomatic of the times in which we live.

If I have had any small success as a school administrator, it has been due to the shared concern of the School Committee as well as the professional and clerical staffs with which I work. It has indeed been a team effort and although it has had its frustrations, these frustrations have been more than compensated for by the pleasure and enjoyment I have been able to receive by working with a group of people it is enjoyable to be with and who have as much concern for our problems as I do.

More and more with each passing year, the concerns of the school systems, not only in Massachusetts but in other school districts around the country, have been with ever expanding programs not only in the field of education but in recreation, avocational, and leisure time pursuits and in more and more social work programs and other activities appropriate to the welfare of the school, but perhaps less usually identified as falling within the realm of an educational system. In many ways, one cannot help but applaud the concerns of modern education not only for the child while he is in school, but the concern for his welfare at all times. Each of us are the products of our total environment. Your educational system cannot do its job as properly as possible, working within its own vacuum, but must concern itself with the problems of the child and the problems of the families in order to provide completely for the needs of the individual child.

Special Needs Programs Under Chapter 766

We have now operated for over a year in meeting the mandates of Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, which is intended to provide comprehensive educational, social and emotional remediation for persons between 3 and 21, who have remediable or compensable special need for any type of atypical educational program. It is our responsibility, through our school census and through observation and testing of our students, to identify and to diagnose any difficulty in proper educational, social, or emotional development, and, if possible, to remediate and compensate for those difficulties.

During the past two years, in concert with the communities of

Acushnet, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and the Old Rochester School District, we have, serving as the fiscal conduit and administering agency, combined in the formation of a special needs collaborative, the function of which was to cooperate and share in the medical, psychological, and educational diagnosis and treatment of children with special needs. The original purpose of this collaborative, and its intended benefits for the communities involved, were basically two-fold. First, to provide concerted administrative direction in the hands of one Special Needs Specialist/Administrator, in order to gear up, retrain personnel, and develop procedures for handling these programs and these children in the most efficient and equitable manner possible. Secondly, we were aware of the large amounts of state and federal monies available as "seed monies" for the start up of special needs programs, particularly for the purpose of providing areas of compensatory occupational training intended to improve the occupational skills and competence of the handicapped child and "high risk" young person in order to make him more employable and more productive as an adult.

It is our feeling that the special needs collaborative, as presently organized, has served its two basic purposes, outlined above. We have developed procedures for the screening, identification, and evaluation of children "with special needs" and we have been successful in gaining over \$200,000.00 worth of federal and state grants, which were provided to us in almost all instances as "seed monies" for the start up of programs which, wherever successful, should be continued under local auspices and funding after June of 1975.

The new regulations for Chapter 766 require a school system of our size to have a full-time special needs administrator, meeting certain criteria of certification and experience. The present collaborative organization makes it virtually impossible for one individual to serve and adequately satisfy three different school systems, with six separate school committees, each having differing conceptions of the services to be provided by the administrator. We are, therefore, recommending that any collaborative operation for the future should largely be centered around the operation of programs for low-incidence, special needs problems. Now that we have operated under the philosophy and concepts of 766 for two

years, most of the instructional and remedial capability of the school systems are firmly established and each school system can, conceivably, operate these programs independent of each other. Programs in occupational competence for special needs students, classes for emotionally disturbed children, speech and hearing therapy, and other similar programs, wherein no single school system would have enough children to economically provide these programs by themselves, could become the basis of a new collaborative.

It is our hope that we can avail ourselves of the opportunities provided in Chapter 797 of the Act of 1974 for entering into a special purpose educational collaborative designed to "conduct jointly educational programs and services" for special needs.

The report of the Collaborative Director of Special Needs Services, included within this report, will further document the numbers of cases and types of services which have been provided under the aegis of Chapter 766.

Although I can clearly see where I think we should go with respect to Chapter 766 programming, and I am very satisfied and proud of the progress we have made in implementing Chapter 766, which will have serviced close to 400 individual Fairhaven children by the end of this year, I am not as confident of the ability of the local communities to pay the bills which will be occasioned by these programs.

I had indicated in my discussion with Precinct Meetings, prior to the last Town Meeting, that I agreed with the spirit of the legislation and I felt that the local school systems could do a far better job than the highly bureaucratic and insensitive state systems, but I cautioned everybody to be aware that, unless additional state taxes were levied, we would not be able to expect significant increases in state aid for education. I feel even more strongly this year that this statement is true, and it would be a disservice to the taxpayer if you were told differently. No new state taxes have been provided, and no increased state revenues are available to fund each of the educational programs to 100 per cent of entitlement. Although the State may have changed the relative priority in which they will distribute money, in that they have provided that special needs will receive funding first on the "cherry sheet,"

since available monies have not increased, it appears reasonable to assume that any resulting increase for Special Needs programs will result in a decrease in Chapter 70 funding and the net returns from state sources will not be significantly larger than they have been in the past year. The only significant increases in state revenues, that I am aware of, have come from increased sales tax revenues as a result of inflation of prices of taxable items.

In addition to the untold costs of operating the programs, those responsible for developing the regulations and procedures for implementing Chapter 766 have, as is the usual case, provided a morass of paperwork, documentation, and required procedures in the usual state and federal bureaucratic fashion, which is going to increase the administrative and clerical costs very significantly. Each week, we have been receiving increasing volumes of regulatory changes, new forms, reports, and additional documentation, to the point that it is almost impossible to keep current with the requirements of the regulations, not to say anything about the requirement for updating staff and providing in-service training and communication for those who are doing the actual evaluation and instruction of the students.

As a consequence, even local school systems in small towns such as Fairhaven, are finding themselves becoming, out of necessity, more and more bureaucratic; for, as paper work increases, direct services to children decreases.

We have found most of the personnel in the Superintendent's Office involved more in special education programs than in the operation of programs for regular education. Many of the usual supervisory visits and evaluative procedures concerning program and staff have not been as adequately performed this year as in the past, due to the inability to find the time necessary to perform the routine supervisory and administrative functions.

The Superintendency

My responsibility as Superintendent is to structure, on behalf of the School Committee and the townspeople, the atmosphere, climate, and philosophical framework within which the education programs for the Town must be provided. I am unhappy to find

myself increasingly isolated from the day-to-day operations of the schools, its teachers, its students, and its programs. I have been so concerned about this that I have curtailed sharply many of my involvements in civic, charitable, and non-educational activities with which I was previously concerned. I have done this in order to provide more time to the functions of this office and the day-to-day concerns of the Fairhaven Schools. I have divested myself of membership on many boards, committees, and commissions at the local and state level with the exception of three, which I hope to be able to continue, because I feel that I can make a significant contribution on behalf of the Fairhaven Schools and the educational profession. I feel that we must have a voice in the affairs of those agencies at the state and regional level, which directly affect the operation of the schools. To that end, I have maintained my membership in the following of these areas. I am currently serving my third term as the Chairman of the Regional Advisory Council to the State Department of Education and am serving as Vice-President of the New Bedford Area Center for Human Services, and I serve as a member of the Ethics Committee for the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

I am sure that all are aware that there are limited numbers of hours in a day, and, although I would like to be more and more available to members of the staff of the Fairhaven Schools and to the general public, I am finding this more and more difficult. I must rely upon those who serve in the areas of "middle management" to provide the more personal touch in the dealings of the school system with its personnel and with its general public. Notwithstanding this, however, I would want to make it clear that if any person, either on the staff or from the general public, is dissatisfied with any service or any personal attention which they are receiving or feel they should receive from principals, directors, and assistants, I stand ready to personally provide you the type of service you have come to expect from this office and from the Fairhaven Schools. Please feel free to call upon me. If I am not readily available, leave your name and number and I will call you back as soon as possible. I make every effort to return the call of every person who has attempted to contact me before I leave the office at the end of the working day.

If, for any reason, anyone wishes to personally discuss a

matter of concern with me, an appointment may be made through my secretary at the earliest possible time convenient to us both. I urge you to inform my secretary of the nature of your problem in order that she may be able to possibly put you in touch with someone who can give you more immediate service than I. She has served in this office for over fourteen years and is very knowledgeable concerning the operations of the schools. In many instances she can provide you as good and efficient service as I could myself.

School Committee

It has been my distinct pleasure and privilege to serve with, and to work for, the six individuals, who have been elected by the voters of the Town to serve as the Fairhaven School Committee. We are indebted to them for their service on behalf of the taxpayers and we appreciate their support and their concern in the affairs of public school education.

Membership and Attendance

The following is a statistical analysis of the membership, attendance, and enrollment of the past four years.

	70-71	71-72	72-73	73-74
Average Membership	3200	3267	3270	3371
Average Daily Attendance	3009	3069	3088	3156
Total Enrollment - October 1	3282	3312	3445	3346
Total Enrollment - Elementary	1740	1695	1834	1708
Total Enrollment - Secondary	1542	1617	1611	1638

The total enrollment of October 1, 1974, was 3346. This is the first year that a total enrollment decrease has been experienced for more than twenty years, in that it is 99 less overall than the enrollment of October 1, 1973. This represents a total decrease in the elementary schools of 126 and an increase in the Junior High School of 6 and an increase at the High School of 21. We would project the junior and senior high schools will increase again slightly next year and that the elementary schools will significantly decrease as our bulge of largest enrollment progresses through the secondary schools.

Facilities Needs

Unless the economy improves to the point where conditions conducive to additional home-building and in-migration is encouraged, we would expect the total enrollment in the school system to decrease slightly each year for the next two or three years and to finally level off between 3200 and 3250 students. This would indicate that unless specialized programs require the renovation of existing facilities or the rental/purchase of additional portables for the future, our current building facilities should carry us through this latest period of overloaded classes and facilities until the effects of full enrollment within the Regional Vocational School improves our ability to provide for students and programs at the secondary level within existing facilities.

Teacher Changes

The following teachers have left our service during the past year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Began</i>	<i>Terminated</i>	<i>Memo</i>
Athena Adams	East Fairhaven	3-23-70	6-19-74	New York
Antone Cardoza	Fairhaven High	9- 3-58	6-19-74	N. B. Courts
James Finn	Oxford	9- 1-67	6-17-74	Seminary
Bernice Griswold	Fairhaven High	9- 1-68	4-11-74	At Home
Steven Hutchings	Hastings JHS	1-14-74	8-14-74	Marine Biology
Myra Lopes	Oxford	9- 1-73	8-21-74	At Home
Melanie MacGregor	Anthony	9- 1-73	6-19-74	At Home
Fernando Silva	Fairhaven High	9- 1-60	3-11-74	Unknown
Linda Therrien	Fairhaven High	9- 1-67	2- 4-74	At Home

Leaves of Absence

The following people are on our list of active personnel on leaves of absence:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Leave Terminates</i>
Betty Simon	Reading Spec.	Personal Reasons	6-30-75
Jeanne Titcomb	Hastings JHS	Maternity Leave	6-30-75
Joyce Veilleux	East Fairhaven	Maternity Leave	6-30-75

Retirement

The following staff members have retired during the past year:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Began</i>	<i>Terminated</i>
Mabel Knipe	Fairhaven High	9- 1-28	6-30-74
Ethyne Rankin	Tripp	9- 3-47	6-30-74
Mary Toledo	Oxford	9-12-32	6-30-74

New Staff

The following have begun their employment during this calendar year:

Anthony —

Susan Almeida

Oxford —

David Buckley, Leslea Harellick, Thomas Lingelbach

Wood —

Jacqueline Robillard

Hastings Junior High —

Robert Firth, Kraig Perry

Fairhaven High —

Edward Donnelly, James Lanagan, Alan Rich, John Risgin,
Irene Setteducatti

Unassigned —

Deanna Gerren, Susan Shepherd

Present Staff

Our current staff consists of 209 full-time and 2 part-time professional staff members, 30 paraprofessionals, and 110 employees classified under civil service, for a total of 351 full- and part-time staff members.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to commend your attention to the reports of other administrative staff members, who serve with me on your behalf. It is our hope that you will approve the direction we have taken in providing the high quality programs for which the Fairhaven Schools have lately been noted. We hope that our stewardship of your monies and your children has been properly provided. We pledge ourselves to a continuing effort to provide the same high quality as in the past consistent with our limited economic ability in this region. We are acutely aware of the massive unemployment and high inflation with which the local taxpayers are being faced. Consistent with our ability to control the

expenditures of public education, we shall do our best to keep increases as reasonable as possible.

Acknowledgements

It is with great regret that we received notice of the resignation and intent to retire of the following personnel: Mrs. Edythe Rankin, Principal of Job C. Tripp School; Miss Mary Toledo, Principal of the Oxford School; and Mrs. Mabel Hoyle Knipe, senior member of our instructional staff and Head of the Department of English. In addition the following classified personnel also retired: Maurice Stevens, Senior Building Custodian; Mrs. Rachel T. Almy, Junior Clerk; Mrs. Alma G. Martin, Cafeteria Cook; Doris Haslam, Cafeteria Helper; Lela Sylvia, Assistant Cafeteria Cook; and Ruth Wyzga, Cafeteria Helper.

No school system can operate without the combined attention of both professional and classified personnel. The influence of personnel upon students and programs is inestimable. Permit me, therefore, to express to them, on behalf of the townspeople, your thanks for their long and devoted service to the Town of Fairhaven, its students, and fellow staff members.

It would be difficult, if not virtually impossible, for me to express the gratitude of the Fairhaven Schools, its administration and School Committee to the many other people who, in so many ways, have contributed to the success of the schools during the past year. Suffice it to say that all of us are deeply grateful to those of the lay public, as well as those of our professional colleagues in other school systems, and other dedicated public officials within and without the Town of Fairhaven, who have been so cooperative and helpful in allowing us to provide you with the services and organization to perform the tasks with which we are entrusted.

It is our hope that we will continue to merit the support of the School Committee and that of the Fairhaven public-at-large, whom we try to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynwood P. Harriman
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and the Citizens of Fairhaven, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education.

The role of public education changes to reflect the needs of the society it serves. There are, however, basic principles which guide these changes. One of the most important of these is the commitment to a sound basic education for all children presented in such a way that the knowledge gained has personal significance for the learner. The aim of teaching should be to impart an intimate sense for the power of ideas, for the beauty of ideas, and for the structure of ideas together with a particular body of knowledge which has a peculiar reference to the life of the learner. This is a statement of a very basic philosophy of public school education. Public schools must meet the needs of society and also the specific needs of the individuals making up that society. The Fairhaven Public Schools attempt to emphasize these two areas co-equally within the existing parameters imposed by time, finances, personnel and physical space.

A major investment of time has been made during this past year in the implementation of Chapter 766 which became effective September, 1974. This law provides for the special needs of any individual resident of the town between the ages of 3 and 21. It has required not only the substantial expenditure of funds but a large investment of time as well. School Resource Study Teams in each of the Elementary schools have polished their diagnostic and evaluative talents in treating individual cases of special need. Staff members have become more proficient in the administration and interpretation of the wide variety of evaluative instruments in designing individual programs for children as directed by their special needs. A significant percentage of available Federal funds have been committed to this undertaking which has somewhat eased the financial burden to the community during the first year of the law's implementation.

As an outgrowth of 766 requirements, a Resource Room has been established at the East Fairhaven School. Each of the four

larger Elementary schools now have the staff capability to provide the individualized or small group assistance that children with a specific learning handicap require. Children in the Tripp and Anthony school areas requiring these kinds of programs continue to be transferred to one of the larger schools as these facilities are unavailable at the two smaller of the six Elementary schools in town. Ultimately, Resource Rooms should be available at these schools as well. At the present time, even with the declining enrollment, space is not available at either the Tripp or the Anthony schools to provide this service.

Elementary enrollment has declined for the second consecutive year. Two additional elementary classroom positions were eliminated this school year. This makes a total of four teaching positions eliminated during the past two school years. Wood School continues to be the only elementary school area with an increased enrollment this year. While enrollment has declined, we are still utilizing less than adequate spaces in a number of instances. Sub-standard teaching spaces are being utilized at the East Fairhaven, Oxford and Wood Schools.

During this past year we were, for the first time, able to assess pupil achievement of children at all levels from the second through the sixth grade equivalent. Fairhaven pupils at these levels scored at or above national norms in each of the sub-tests administered. Achievement test scores are utilized primarily as a means of maintaining a check on the effectiveness of curriculum materials and procedures. Areas of possible weakness are analyzed on an item-by-item basis and all staff members concerned have the summaries of these analyses made available to them for the purpose of updating the teaching process.

Test results over the years have indicated a need for additional practice in basic mathematics computation skills. Beginning with some de-emphasis of modern math conceptual skills several years ago, pupil achievement in computational areas has risen slowly but steadily. During the past summer and the fall weeks immediately following the vacation period, a sub-committee of teachers and administrators worked on the refinement of the primary level math skills. The emphasis was placed on re-writing skill sheets and defining more clearly those mathematic skills to be taught at these

levels. In addition, this Math workshop group developed testing instruments which will be administered to every child periodically as skill levels are completed. This will allow teachers to proceed with a great deal more certainty in grouping youngsters at different levels of math competence.

In-service workshops for teachers were conducted in a number of areas during the year. The Social Studies program adopted last year was expanded into another grade level and consultants from Science Research Associates conducted in-service workshops for third grade equivalent teachers.

The Learning Disabilities teachers and tutors participated in a workshop which had as its objective the up-grading of their skills in administering tests which were designed to assess the specific reading skill weaknesses of pupils.

Our Reading Specialists at both Primary and Intermediate levels conducted a number of workshops focusing on the individualized reading program as well as on further refinements of the total kindergarten program.

A volunteer committee of teachers worked throughout the year on the development of an alternative approach to reading for those pupils experiencing difficulty with the basal program being used. Their work has been completed and they are ready to make a recommendation to the School Committee for the adoption of a more effective program which provides a number of varying alternatives.

The Science Curriculum Improvement Study program continues to be expanded in the elementary levels. Six of our teachers and administrators were granted a National Science Foundation grant to participate in a six-week institute at Bridgewater State College during the summer months. The training received by them during this institute will be utilized in additional in-service workshops for teachers implementing the program for the first time.

The elementary music department has been meeting regularly during the year investigating the possible adoption of a different structure and course of study for general classroom music. At the present time, one music teacher visits all of the elementary schools once every two weeks. Two instrumental music teachers service

all six elementary schools. One teaches strings and the second teaches brass and reed instruments. Three hundred students are presently acquiring instrumental music skills. We feel, however, that we are not at this time able to satisfy the needs of those students who wish to concentrate in vocal rather than instrumental music. This can only be accomplished when general music classes are held in each classroom twice a week by qualified music teachers.

The art department has continued its sequential program serving all students. The visual arts reference and reading collection continues to be expanded. This year will see the regular bi-annual system-wide art exhibit presented in the spring.

Other areas of curriculum concern are metrication, and expanded offerings in ecological studies. In view of the time limitations imposed on us by the length of the school day, an attempt has been made to incorporate these studies into existing programs rather than teaching them as separate units or courses of study.

The continuing problem of school financing remains a factor in the implementation of curriculum and program changes at all levels of the school operation. During this period of burgeoning costs, and economic recession, every effort continues to be made in offering the best possible educational program to the children of Fairhaven at an acceptable level of cost effectiveness. New state-mandated programs, collective bargaining and more importantly, the demands the public places on the schools, all reflect themselves as an added cost burden to the taxpayers of the town. It is only through the continued support of the citizenry that viable educational experiences continue to be presented to the children of Fairhaven. The thanks of all those concerned with the schools of the community and their pupils must be extended to the citizens of the town for their long-term commitment to quality education.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

Statistical Analysis

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1974

Average Case Load Per Month	23
New Cases	12
Cases Reopened	4
Cases Closed	18
Total Cases Open as of December 31, 1974	22
Cases Involving:	
Public Assistance	3
Division of Child Guardianship	1
Psychiatric Services	31
Psychological Services	15
Medical Services	15
Child & Family Services	4
Recreational Services	19
Court	1
Children's Protective Services	1
Other	19
Total of Outside Assistance	119
Consultations & Interviews:	
Pupils	595
Teachers	439
Other School Personnel	514
Parents	230
Other Agencies	216
Total of Consultations and Interviews	1994
Cases Involving Chapter 750 Tutoring	1
Home Visits	16
Case Conferences	26
SRST Meetings	7
CET Meetings	14

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Dennie
*Elementary School Adjustment
Counselor*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF STATE- AND FEDERALLY-AIDED PROGRAMS

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven:

It is with pleasure that I am submitting my fifth annual report as Director of Federal and State Aided Programs.

The year 1974 was the beginning of a transitional period. While the federal government has spent much of its energies with national crises of historic proportions, as much of its time was spent on the reorganization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, in fact on all of those programs which provide financial support for projects developed to assist the handicapped and disadvantaged student. Yet, during this period, the Fairhaven Public Schools has been able to move forward meaningfully in its overall attempt to make its philosophical position that education should be designed to meet the many and varied needs of the children whom it serves a reality.

During the summer of 1974, a project was funded under ESEA, Title I to help those students who were passing into their next grade level, but, who in the judgment of the school staff, needed additional reinforcement in reading. As part of our preliminary selection process, those students considered eligible for the project were administered a Criterion Referenced Test in Reading. This type of instrument allowed our staff the opportunity to isolate *specific* reading weaknesses within each student. Our attention during the summer was directed specifically to the remediation of these weaknesses. During the summer period, tutors were assigned neighborhood schools at which they met with participating students in small-group sessions. In many cases, this procedure amounted to very nearly individual tutoring. At the end of the summer, all records, statistical and anecdotal, were placed within each child's personal folder for reference by their new classroom teachers. This program was directed by Miss Natalie Richards whose past experience with Title I programming and with children with reading difficulties made the success of the project possible.

The belief that children learn at varying rates despite their chronological and grade levels is the basic premise of the Mobile

Transition Program which has been funded by ESEA, Title I for its third year. This school year program, ably directed by Mrs. Helen Porter, is designed to meet each student's specific needs in Reading and Mathematics. Primary and Intermediate level youngsters who have demonstrated an inability to succeed within a large group setting, are initially referred to the program staff by the classroom teacher. After a careful screening process which utilizes a variety of diagnostic tools, the student is assigned for a 20-30 minute session during each school day. Making use of those skills and techniques which are best for each child, tutoring sessions are planned not only to assist him with his specific reading/mathematics problems, but to develop within him a genuine sense of personal accomplishment and self-confidence. The average term spent within the program will range from several weeks to the full school year.

The Mobile Assistance Program enlists the services of eleven tutor/teachers, five of which are on full-time assignment, and a full-time speech therapist. By providing expanded staff services within each of the larger elementary schools, and the able services of a Speech Therapist, we expect to be able to provide a variety of services to a large number of students. Particular appreciation must be extended to our program director, Mrs. Helen Porter, whose enthusiasm, patience and understanding have made the project become a viable force within the educational network of the Fairhaven Public Schools.

Educational planning cannot be accomplished within a vacuum. The role of the community as the receptor of all educational programming is clearly recognized. ESEA, Title I planning is a community school venture. Each year members of our ESEA, Title I Parents Advisory Council are elected by the parents of those children who reside within each eligible Title I elementary school district. The Parents Advisory Council has the general responsibility of meeting with the Director of Federal and State Aided Programs, helping to determine the basic needs of the educational community, offering specific suggestions for programming and operations, and to review the program's evaluation procedures and results. The ESEA, Parent Advisory Council, which meets monthly, has become an effective liaison group between the schools and the community. Our appreciation is extended to those mem-

bers who have served and who are now serving on this important panel. The following are active members of the ESEA, Title I Parents Advisory Council:

East Fairhaven School — Mrs. Aline Duval, Mr. Bernard F. Roderick.

Oxford School — Mrs. J. Constantino, Mrs. Sandra Knudsen.

Rogers School — Mrs. Pauline Lacasse, Mr. Garnett L. Powers.

Tripp School — Mrs. Patricia Byrd, Mrs. Allen J. Hayden.

Wood School — Mrs. Janice Girard, Mrs. Margaret Griffiths.

St. Joseph School — Mrs. Margaret D'Anjou, Mr. Harry Young.

Project ORIENT is designed to meet the needs of handicapped and disadvantaged students at the secondary level. ORIENT is designed to develop within its participants a vocational awareness of foods, building trades, industrial maintenance, health, hotel/motel and clerical clusters. Operating within the community environment, students are receiving on-the-job training in each job cluster on a rotation basis. Although a primary objective of the project is to provide students with a well developed acquaintance with a variety of job clusters, a second, and equally important objective, is that which our vocational counselling component so ably meets — that of providing opportunities for the development of proper self-image within each participating student. Upon completion of their stay within the program, students will be placed within work-study programs through which they might extend their interests somewhat independently into the community at large. In addition, an evening academic program has been established to accommodate those students who, for a variety of reasons, must work during the school day.

Funded by the Division of Occupational Education, Project ORIENT is housed at St. Lukes Hospital, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Burt School (Acushnet) and a host of independent business sites. To these agencies, the staff of ORIENT is greatly indebted. Because of their unstinting cooperation, the project has been able to meet its goals.

An interesting adjunct to ORIENT is the Social Vocational

Center. Located at the Burt School, this program is designed for children with special needs by providing a quasi-sheltered workshop situation which hopes to lead each student into the mainstream of Project ORIENT and, hopefully, into their individual home schools. Project ORIENT is directed by Mr. Robert Dunn, without whose sincere dedication the program would never be a success.

The needs of Special Needs youngsters are being met further by three additional grants; one which provides a class for the Emotionally Disturbed at Sippican School (Marion), and a second which provides a traveling "Consulting Teacher" who provides special counselling and tutoring services to the Five Town Collaborative as well as to some of the students of Project ORIENT. The third is a Diagnostic and Evaluation grant which allowed us to acquire outside psychiatric assistance to help evaluate specific needs of Special Needs Children within our Five Town Collaborative. These programs, which are now being funded by the federal government, allow us the opportunity to assess their merit as we begin to develop our own locally funded programs to meet the requirements of Chapter 766.

Funding under ESEA, Title II has contributed to the expansion of our print and non-print media programs. Funds received in 1974 were allotted to our two secondary schools. As a result of these monies, we were able to enlarge our library collections in each Building by supplying alternative learning sources for general program areas. ESEA, Title II helps the Fairhaven Public Schools to serve more effectively the educational needs of its professional staff and students.

Finally, the Business Department of the high school, under Mrs. Stella Borowiec, its Department Head, was able to update its business machines classes by introducing modern adding machines, calculators, stenorettes, and a copy machine. This project, which was heartily endorsed by area businessmen, will provide our Business Preparatory students with those basic skills which will be necessary to them upon their graduation and subsequent entry into the business world.

In 1974, the Fairhaven Public Schools was fortunate in being able to receive support for a broad spectrum of programs ranging

throughout the elementary and secondary levels. The premise upon which all federal programs are based is that each student is an individual who enters our schools with unique experiences and needs. The extent of the success of these programs to meet those needs reflects their success. The ability of each child to capture his academic and social self-respect is what makes our efforts worthwhile.

The following is a list of those projects which were approved during the year 1974:

ESEA, Title I	
Summer	\$ 13,844.00
School Year	68,221.00
ESEA, Title II	4,371.93
Occupational Education	
Project Orient: Disadvantaged	66,840.00
Handicapped	71,855.00
Business Machines	7,065.00
ESEA, Title VI	
Emotionally Disturbed	33,944.00
Consulting Teacher	11,500.00
Diagnostic & Evaluation	7,500.00
This constitutes a total allotment of	\$285,140.93

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Foley,
*Director of State and
Federal Aid Programs*

**REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
OF SPECIAL NEEDS**

To: Superintendent of Schools and School Committee, Town of Fairhaven.

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report of special needs programs for the town of Fairhaven.

During the first full year of implementation of the new special education law, Chapter 766, the town of Fairhaven has taken an active leadership role in developing one of the best multi-service programs in Massachusetts for children who have special needs.

Each of our local schools has been able to develop procedures that can respond to the demands of the special needs children who are referred for evaluation. Within this context, there are three primary goals that special needs programs have attempted to resolve:

1. a referral process within each local school in Fairhaven.
2. the availability of resource rooms for the identified special needs student.
3. the development of low incidence programs for students who may not be able to be served in local schools.

In response to the above goals, it becomes apparent that Fairhaven has demonstrated a capacity to meet most of these objectives. We have continued to develop the School Resource Study Team concept which has enabled us to identify and provide programs for some 361 students in the areas of special needs. Continuation of these programs is assured with the involvement of the local school resource study team. A breakdown of current school special needs enrollments, by school and program is listed in the chart below:

Special Needs Enrollments by Schools

Prototype explanations — See below

	502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.10	T
Anthony		22							22
E. Fairhaven	3	27	3	4					37
Oxford		39	2	22			1		64
Rogers	1	24	13				1		39
Tripp		8							8
Wood		26	5	6					37
Jr. High	7	57	9	6			3	16	98
Sr. High		9					5	11	25
Pre School					11				11
Residential						14			14
Private Day					6				6
Totals	11	212	32	38	17	14	10	27	361

Prototype explanations

- 502.1 — Regular classes with modifications
- 502.2 — Regular classes no more than 25% out
- 502.3 — Regular classes no more than 60% out
- 502.4 — Substantially separate program
- 502.5 — Day program outside of Fairhaven
- 502.6 — Residential program outside of Fairhaven
- 502.7 — Home tutoring for illness or injury
- 502.10 — Career experience program

It is my feeling, and that of the Superintendent and the Committee, that a restructuring of the collaborative operation must be accomplished this year. With this view in mind, it is essential that all collaborative programs be evaluated to determine whether or not they might be more effective if they were offered in Fairhaven to serve Fairhaven students only, or whether they should be part of a collaborative effort.

Regardless of which direction the town may take, serious consideration must be given to the following priorities:

1. The initiation of a developmental day care center for children between the ages of 3 and 6 who will need service next year.
2. The development of a program for children who have emotional problems that may prevent them from functioning in a regular school setting.
3. The continuation of Project Orient, a work experience program that has served over 100 students from the five towns this year by utilizing community facilities at South-eastern Massachusetts University, St. Luke's Hospital and the Mason Burt School in Acushnet. (Which, incidentally, the town of Acushnet has allowed us to use).
4. The continued development of our Social Vocational training program for students who need intensive training in work skills and social development.

These programs are currently operating as a collaborative effort with federal and local funding. They are cornerstones for our collaborative special needs programs and they are recognized, by the State Department of Education as exemplary programs that

have been developed under the new special education law. I feel that the efforts of those involved in these programs best typify what can be done for special needs students who are entitled to educational programs that best meet their needs. We hope to continue these programs through a collaborative effort with any towns who may be interested.

The second goal, that of resource rooms or facilities to serve special needs students, is well advanced in terms of the town of Fairhaven. Every school, including the high school on a limited basis, has a learning disability teacher who is available for providing direct service to students. In addition, resource room programs, which are developed to serve any number of students who may be having special problems that prevent their progress in regular classroom settings during a full day, are operating in all of the larger elementary schools, East Fairhaven, Oxford, Wood and Rogers; in addition to the Junior High School.

Our single gap in terms of resource room programs is at the High School. We feel that many students who are currently operating in the upper elementary and junior high school resource room programs will ultimately need to be serviced in a similar setting at the senior high school. By developing a program of this nature at that level, we will be closing a gap that has existed for many years because of space and technical limitations. I am hopeful that the new suggestions that Mr. Grabiec and his staff will make regarding scheduling and space utilization, will result in the development of an active and needed resource room center in the high school environment.

The third goal in special needs, that of developing low incidence or unique programs for students who may not be served by the local system, has resulted, in the past two years, in the development of the special needs collaborative with the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. This collaborative has enabled all towns to mutually benefit in developing processes and programs which were needed under Chapter 766 regulations.

In summary, I feel that the town of Fairhaven can be pleased with the efforts that it has undertaken in providing educational

opportunities to all students. There are cost factors involved, but it might be appropriate to indicate that state reimbursements for last year's programs amounted to \$132,108. This was an increase of \$27,484. over the previous year. In addition, we have been given some \$77,000. to implement programs this year under the law and we hope to apply this amount to reducing our budget for next year. In my experience with special education during the past fifteen years, I have never seen the state default on special needs reimbursements and I would hope that this policy will continue in the future.

My sincere thanks to the Fairhaven School Committee, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Brunette, Mr. Foley, all administrative staff and teachers who have worked hard to develop a most viable special needs program under Chapter 766. I feel that they can be extremely proud of their efforts.

William J. Quinlan, Ph.D.
Five Town Special Needs Director

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my seventh annual report as Principal of the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School.

In September, 1974, a full time staff of fifty-five teachers and ten teacher aides was ready and eager to tackle the task of providing the best possible educational opportunities for 880 pupils enrolled in grades seven, eight, and nine.

Two areas that have influenced and concerned all of us on the educational scene this year were brought about with the advent of Chapter 766 and the institution of behavioral objectives.

Chapter 766 has brought out the need for concern regarding youngsters with special needs. The behavioral objective movement began as an effort to introduce some precision into instruction, so measurement could provide information about accomplishment. It has evolved into a potentially powerful way of organizing education.

In order to carry out these and other worthwhile educational ventures, may I briefly highlight the work done, or being planned, in the fourteen or fifteen departments throughout the school.

(a) The Social Studies Department at Hastings Junior High School is continually attempting to have its curriculum meet the widest possible needs of junior high school youngsters. In keeping with this effort, it has been necessary to re-introduce geography in the 7th grade to help correct glaring deficiencies. It is expected that geography will be taught beginning in the fall of 1975. This will necessitate dropping European History from the curriculum, which has not lived up to our earlier expectations.

A new text has been adopted for the 9th grade social studies program. The new course "The American Political System" deals with the philosophical background of our present day institutions, and attempts a limited comparative study of our institutions and values with those found in other cultures. This course replaces the Ancient History program which was proving to be of little value in light of current national and world developments.

(b) Starting this past September, regular staff meetings with our Guidance personnel have been established on a weekly basis. A testing committee has been established to look at our testing program on a K-12 basis. Although no significant progress can be reported at this time, it would seem that this approach represents the necessary vehicle to bring about any desired changes. Several guidance newsletters have been prepared and distributed to students as well as parents.

A career day, focusing on occupations within the health field, will be conducted sometime during April of this coming year.

We have also focused increasing concern on the non-college bound student. This is an on-going concern that will continue to merit our concentrated efforts as the school year progresses.

(c) The addition of a third homemaking area has proved its need. It made possible three groups of ninth grade boys foods classes. All of these groups are working with much success and enthusiasm. There are still many large classes for girls, which may need an additional aide in order to maintain and promote the desired individualized instruction.

The foods department has prepared refreshments for two "open houses" and various school functions. A display and live demonstrations were given at the Dartmouth Mall during the State Home Economics week by both foods and clothing classes. The ninth grade girls food class had a number of entrants in the Annual Hoods Recipe Contest. Because of interest and desire, a sewing club is held weekly after school.

(d) The Music Department is continuing its efforts to provide a sound educational approach to music education as well as offering various opportunities for self-expression and development of musical skills.

At the present time, our music program consists of general music classes for grades seven and eight, an elective class in grade nine, guitar class, string ensemble, band, orchestra, 7th grade chorus, and eighth and ninth grade chorus.

The staff is presently working on a course of study which will allow for more elective music courses in grades eight and nine.

Once more, the Christmas and Spring Concerts were the highlights of the past year's music programs with over two hundred youngsters participating in each concert.

(e) Since science is a human endeavor, an activity involving man's search for truths and for explanations of his world, the students become involved in many science activities ranging from the devising of experiments, the performing and the observing of demonstrations, and reading science reports in *Science World*, *Current Science*, and other periodicals.

In grade seven, many students explore many areas in general science. In grade eight, the student studies life sciences and in grade nine pupils may elect to explore earth science or physical science in order to prepare them for further study of sciences at the high school level.

In order to enhance the quality of all of the science programs, that staff is in the process of restating the curriculum in terms of behavioral objectives.

(f) Reading instruction is offered five times a week to most groups of grades seven and eight. Efforts are made to review the

skills taught in the elementary grades and to teach the advanced ones needed at the secondary level.

Small groups are handled in the reading lab for improvement in reading especially in the subject areas. There is a real need for a course in study skills and study habits at these grade levels.

(g) In 1968, with a student body of 790 and a faculty of 43, one librarian was handling clerical duties as well as attending to individual needs. Now in 1974, with 880 students and a staff of 65 people, the work load has gone beyond the maximum for one person. Because of this and the fact that we have reached the peak of space utilization, further expansion to our projected goal of 10,000 volumes seems unlikely. At present, our collection stands at 7,500 volumes.

The library received Title II funds again for books and audio visual software, and these funds were used to supplement town funds.

(h) Building on traditions established by the past effective leadership, English classes at Hastings Junior High will continue to work on fundamental skills — varying the approach to meet individual needs.

For most classes, usage is stressed through spoken and written activities in hopes of helping students to learn by observation and investigation. For students who have difficulty absorbing practical applications of language usage, activity concept English will be introduced. This program consists of short, innovative lessons which require student involvement in highly imaginative ways.

Acknowledging that reading is a basic communication skill, the English Department will augment, whenever possible, the lessons stressed by the Reading Department. To this end, contemporary books and translations have been included, whenever possible, in thematic units.

(i) With the idea of offering the opportunity of a six-year sequence in two modern foreign languages, Spanish was begun with one group of thirty-five students in grade seven last year. This group has moved on to grade eight, and encouraged by a number of practical innovations in the Spanish program, they are doing

well. A new Spanish reader providing opportunities for discussing Spanish and Latin American cultures has been introduced. A former Spanish student presented a slide program on her recent trip to Spain. Plans are being made to obtain the Foods Lab in order to prepare French and Spanish meals.

French still has the international appeal with its vast wealth of culture and literature, and being spoken in so many parts of the world.

Latin seems to be back to stay. For the third consecutive year students have elected to study the mother of the romance languages.

(j) In the Math Department during the past two years there have been students working ahead of grade level and also teachers have teamed up to work with groups of youngsters who are behind to prepare them for challenges ahead.

Recently considerable time has been spent in an exchange of ideas between teachers of the elementary schools and our own staff to better meet the educational requirements of today's young people.

(k) Our Learning Disabilities program, which is of an intensive and individualized nature, uses two specialists working with twenty-two students to help them overcome perceptual learning problems.

This year Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, the Comprehensive Special Education Law of Massachusetts, has influenced the organization of our program from the initial screening process all the way to the continual re-evaluation of needs and remedies.

Candidates for this program are referred to the School Resource Study Team by teachers who have noted student inabilities to learn in the regular classroom situation. After parental permission is received, the School Resource Study Team requests diagnostic testing applicable to the student's type of problems. If a student is thought to have a learning disability, the tutors will administer diagnostic tests and report their findings back to the School Resource Study Team at which time a plan for remedial action will be formulated.

School Resource Study Team conferences have added a new dimension to our insights regarding the students and their difficulties. The pooling of information during these conferences helps us to accomplish more as it leads to better diagnostic and prescriptive educational plans for the teacher of children with special needs.

The Core Evaluation Team makes the final decisions regarding suitability of recommended educational plans and placement for each of these students.

(1) The third year of the Special Education program at Hastings Junior High finds resource centers housed in a newly built portable. This portable provides a pleasant and quiet atmosphere, which is especially important in working with special needs students. The relative privacy of the portable is conducive to better concentration and learning on the part of these students.

The Resource Centers, in the first fifteen weeks of school, had handled core classes of eighteen students, plus tutorial service for 59 more in English, Math, Reading, Civics, Social Studies, and Science. The time spent with each tutorial student varies from one to ten hours a week.

(m) The Industrial Arts facilities continue to be utilized to their fullest and maximum capacities.

Our total shop enrollment in grades 7-9 is 467 students. Fifteen of these students are grade 9 girls, who are taking shop because our ever-expanding curriculum is offering something for girls as well as boys. We are continuing to introduce units in manufacturing along with other units in basic house construction and basic home wiring and electricity.

Our objectives in all these programs is to provide junior high boys and girls, who are inclined either vocationally or avocationally, with opportunity to explore their talents or abilities in these fields.

(n) The Physical Education program at the Junior High School offers unparalleled opportunities for socialization through the development of team sports and social activities. Skill development and team strategy are stressed in the familiar team games popular in the community. Teamwork concepts are highlighted through instruction in soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball,

floor hockey, field hockey, track and field, and softball. Recreational activities, valuable for after school years, such as tennis, badminton, and ping pong, also play an important part in our physical education curriculum.

Our diversified program offers opportunities for co-educational activities in various games and individual sports.

(o) At the Elizabeth I. Hastings Junior High School we find that the Business curriculum is involved in the understanding of General Business and Business Math. Through the study of General Business the student can develop a comprehensive understanding of our American business system. Family financial management is handled through the use of a kit which includes materials on budgeting, financial record keeping, check writing, and filing. Other topics include income taxes, insurance, social security, money and banking, and our system of credit.

The Business Math applies the fundamentals of math to the problems of the business world and prepares students for better understanding in daily living.

(p) We are continuing to follow a logical sequential program of art for students in grades 7-9. Members of the Art Department are concerning themselves with re-enforcement and experimentation in greater depth in both media and method. A variety of student art is constantly on display on one of our major bulletin boards located in the school.

We continue to be troubled by class size in many groups which certainly far exceed acceptable teacher pupil ratio. This is so especially in art where so much of the instruction is based on individualizing instruction.

One of the major concerns and goals of the department is to increase, or strive for, greater articulation in other subject areas and hopefully increase the effectiveness in all our work.

The educational program in any school or school system is the result of many different factors. It represents the contributions of all its teachers, the visions of the administrative staff, the policies and regulations of the School Committee, and the support and understanding of the community.

It also requires the help of the entire staff at the Hastings Junior High School and, to a large measure, for whatever successes we have enjoyed we must give credit to this fine group of people.

Our effectiveness continues to be linked with our willingness to provide the best possible education for the youth of the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Motha, *Principal*

REPORT OF THE FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as Principal of Fairhaven High School.

CLASS OF 1974

On June 2, 1974, Peter F. Barcellos, Chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to two hundred and fourteen seniors. Approximately fifty percent of the graduates are continuing their education at schools of higher learning and the remainder are either employed locally or have entered the armed services.

The graduation exercises were once again held in the stadium. My sincere thanks go out to all who made the program successful, especially Mrs. Paul L. Knipe who retired at the end of the school year. Her presence and services will be greatly missed by the entire school population.

Congressman Gerald Studdis of the 12th Congressional District delivered the main address.

Scholarships and awards exceeding a total of \$16,000 were given to the following Students:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Amt.</i>
Nancy Walmsley	Fairhaven Golden Age Scholarship \$	50.00
Nancy Luminello	LeRoy Wood P.T.A. Scholarship	50.00
Debra Villa	Leroy Wood P.T.A. Scholarship	50.00
Bruce Amaral	LeRoy Wood P.T.A. Scholarship	100.00
Gary Amaral	Charles Radcliffe Scholarship	200.00
Marlene Frigault	Fairhaven Music Parents Marguerite A. Johnson Award	200.00

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Amt.</i>
David Trull	Fairhaven Music Parents Scholarship	200.00
George B. Hacking	Fairhaven Music Parents Scholarship	200.00
Jo-Ann McAfee	Fairhaven Music Parents Scholarship	200.00
Elizabeth Rapp	Fairhaven Music Parents Scholarship	200.00
Marianella Africano	N.B. College Club Mabel Potter Award	300.00
James Kane	Taunton Rotary Club Scholarship	200.00
Hendrik Korsschell	Fairhaven Mothers' Club Anna B. Trowbridge Award	200.00
Hendrik Korsschell	East Fairhaven P.T.A. Scholarship	150.00
Sherry-Ann Lopes	Fairhaven Mothers Club Thomas Whitfield Award	200.00
Gary Shepherd	Anna B. Trowbridge Award	267.86
Joanne Roderiques	Charles Entwistle Scholarship	150.00
Joanne Roderiques	Curry College Scholarship	500.00
Joanne Roderiques	Curry College Scholarship (Work Study)	600.00
Carl Viera	Fairhaven Gridiron Club	300.00
Carl Viera	Fairhaven Public Schools Custodians' Asso.	200.00
David L. Motta	Marion Art Center Scholarship	250.00
David L. Motta	Fairhaven Gridiron Club	300.00
Ronald Gerwatowski	Roland's Tire Service, Inc. Scholarship	500.00
Ronald Gerwatowski	Jewish War Veterans Certificate	25.00
Ronald Gerwatowski	Fairhaven Gridiron Club	300.00
Diane Rose	Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award	20.00
Diane Rose	Chester M. Downing Future Teachers Scholarship	150.00
Diane Rose	University of Mass. Scholarship	150.00
Cecile Daniel	Chester M. Downing Future Teachers Scholarship	150.00
Cecile Daniel	Frank & Helen Taylor Educational Fund	150.00
Cecile Daniel	Fairhaven Teachers Asso. Scholarship	150.00
Jennifer Wayne	Huttlestonian Scholarship	150.00
Jennifer Wayne	Fairhaven Teachers Asso. Scholarship	150.00
Edward Gaj, Jr.	N.B. Women's Professional and Business Club	100.00
Edward Gaj, Jr.	Fairhaven Teachers Asso. Scholarship	150.00
Susan Amaru	Fairhaven Teachers Asso. Scholarship	150.00
Susan Amaru	National Council Jewish Women's Club Scholarship	200.00
Susan Amaru	Jewish Professional Women's Club Scholarship	200.00
Chester Dufrane	John Alvin Keen Scholarship	150.00
Chester Dufrane	East Fairhaven Geneva Burke Scholarship	100.00
Chester Dufrane	Fairhaven Teachers Asso.	150.00
Sharon Labonte	Acushnet Foundation (National Merit Scholarship) Approx.	500.00
Stephen Robichaud	Acushnet Foundation (National Merit Scholarship) Approx.	500.00
Stephen Robicaud	Bausch and Lomb Science Medal	
Stephen Robicaud	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2,200.00
Pamela Figueiredo	Assumption College Scholarship	1,000.00
Diane Coleman	R. I. College Scholarship	1,000.00
Susan Perry	Providence College Scholarship	500.00
Susan Perry	Edmund F. Dinis Scholarship	500.00
Michael Burke	Readers Digest Valedictorian Award — 1 yr. subscription	
Michael Burke	Fairhaven Key Club Scholarship	150.00
Michael Burke	Ethel Arnold Wood Scholarship — Approx.	1,500.00

I would like at the outset of my report, to compliment the School Committee and our Superintendent for their foresight in

developing policies and regulations consistent with the laws enacted by the General Court in recent years. I am alluding especially to Chapter 766 and 622.

As a result of the passage of Chapter 766, we are providing a number of alternative programs at the high school. In addition to the regular school program, we have an evening program for those who must work during the day, a work study program which is a combination of four classes a day with the remaining time at the student's place of employment. Still another program finds our students taking two subjects in the morning and then being placed on sites which offer on-the-job training experience, and we also have the Distributive Education program. I can assure the public that all students are screened carefully before being placed in any one of the above programs. We feel that with the successful completion of these prescribed courses, these students will be productive members in our society.

In order that we may develop these programs to the fullest, we have organized a School Resource Study Team, chaired by our new guidance director whose primary responsibility is to write educational plans for students with special needs. Members of the study team include a member of the faculty, the school nurse, the guidance staff, administration and the individual referring the student. All learning prescriptions developed by this team must be submitted to the Core Evaluation Team which is chaired by Victor Brunette, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Upon approval of C.E.T., the student is now able to proceed with his studies. We have added to our staff a Special Needs Counselor and a Learning Disabilities Teacher.

Chapter 622 provides that no child shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town or in obtaining the advantages, privileges, or course of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

With the enactment of the law, the State Board of Education made the following recommendations:

1. All public schools in the Commonwealth should admit students without regard to sex, race, national origin, color, or

religion.

2. Each and every course of study offered at a public school should be open and available to all students.
3. Each student is to be provided as broad a spectrum of education and career opportunities as possible.
4. The content of all public school curriculum should reflect affirmative efforts to present in full and fair perspective — the history, activities, sensibilities and contributions of persons and groups of diverse races, national origins, gender, religious and colors.
5. Advantages and privileges of public schools including all extra-curricular and athletic activities should be made available, officially sanctioned, sponsored or supervised by public schools.

Again, I would like to point out that we have provided many of the recommendations long before this law was enacted. Our main problem is not the exclusion or discrimination of a student but the lack of space which prohibits a number of students from participating in certain programs.

We have had a number of girls and boys participating in such co-educational activities as: physical education, foods, clothing, shop (wood and metal), and graphic arts.

In the past few years, we have opened our interscholastic athletic program to include competition for girls in the following sports: tennis, track, golf and field hockey. We are looking forward to adding other sports as the need arises.

In summary, I would like to briefly focus on the happenings of other departments here at the high school during the past school year.

Remembering the example and building upon the foundation established by Mabel Hoyle Knipe, the English Department is continuing to emphasize the fundamental skills needed for effective communication. The inclusion of Activity Concept English has been helpful in improving skill communication amongst those students having difficulty grasping language skills.

The Math Department is competing for the first time in a new math league sponsored by the Southeastern Conference. The stu-

dents have found this to be challenging, exciting, a great deal of fun, and a worthwhile learning experience. This program is open to all students and all class levels must be represented when in competition with other schools. It also provides a valuable insight into what is happening in other area schools.

Our Language Department has introduced a new course in Portuguese. The primary intent is aimed at students interested in the business and conversational aspects of the language. The course presently does not allow for college accreditation. It is the desire of the department to have Portuguese eventually take its place alongside French, Spanish and Latin.

The Science Department took advantage of the program offered by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. A series of five lectures on Oceanography climaxed by student reports on various projects were the highlights of the program.

Another extra-curricular activity is in association with the Animal Rescue League of New Bedford. Eight students will receive instruction in the care of pets and in turn will go out to the community and grade schools to instruct pet owners on the handling, feeding and care of such pets.

In the spring, five students accompanied by a teacher were invited to a conference in New Hampshire on environmental protection. Included in the conferences were representatives from environmental agencies throughout all of New England.

This year, the Business Department was fortunate in being awarded a federal grant for the amount of \$7,065.00 to be used in expanding our course offerings in office occupations. We have now up-dated our program which allows our students the confidence needed when seeking job opportunities in this field.

The department has also introduced two new half-year courses in Data Processing and Fundamentals of Accounting.

The Music Department has experienced another successful endeavor with an exchange concert with Hosac Regional High School. The school is located in western Massachusetts.

Again, we were well represented in the State and District Music Festivals.

The Home Economic and Industrial Arts Departments are in constant demand and because of limited space, there are a good number of students left out of the program. The possibility of a longer school day could help to alleviate this problem. The workmanship turned out by these classes is a credit to the school and its teachers.

The Physical Education and Athletic Programs are constantly being updated. An important piece of equipment was added to the physical education department which should go a long way in developing the bodies of all our students. This tool will be used extensively by both boys and girls and also those who have physical problems.

The interscholastic athletic teams are most competitive in the Southeastern Conference and in all sports. Congratulations to the football team, its coaches and staff for winning the Division II title.

Our biggest stumbling block is space. Therefore, this administration will look into all types of scheduling in order that we may increase the utilization of classrooms and specialized areas. The possibility of an extended school day could be the answer to this long-standing problem.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of schools, faculty, staff and town citizens for their valued support. To our student body, we pledge the continuation of a sound educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Grabiec
Principal

SCHOOL NURSES REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith, my thirty-second report as school nurse.

There have been the usual eye and ear examinations. All pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve were tested. Six clinics for measles, mumps, whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus im-

munizations and three clinics for polio immunization were held during the school year. These clinics are held under the auspices of the Board of Health with the school nurses assisting. A Mantoux Clinic for faculty and staff was held in October. The school nurses assisted the Board of Health nurses at the Flu Clinic for Senior Citizens held in October. Resources meeting for Chapter 766 were held each week during the school year.

The health staff includes the following:

Mrs. Barbara Keith — *Chapter 766 Elementary*

Mrs. Judith Pasquill — *Junior High School*

Mrs. Dias Lopes — *Elementary*

Mrs. Louise Dennie — *High School*

Mrs. Katherine Hart — *Health Aide*

May I again take this opportunity on behalf of the school nurses to thank Mr. Harriman, members of the school committee, and all staff members for their assistance in the school health program.

Summary of School Nurses Work

Children Taken Home	688
Physicals by Dr. Sykes	433
Physicals by Dr. Fazendeira for 766	32
Physicals by Dr. Fazendeira	85
Home Visits	102
Mantoux Tests	185
Mass. Vision Tests	3224
Hearing Tests	3212
Accidents	62
To Hospital	11
Tine Tests	77
Examined by Dr. Sponberg for 766	2

Respectfully submitted,

Louise F. Dennie

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my second annual report as Supervisor of Attendance.

House Calls	1369
Brought Home	19
Brought Home — Suspended	12
Brought to School	38
Written Attendance Warnings:	
High School	71
Junior High	86
Elementary	40
Written Tardiness Warnings	33
Formal Parental Conferences	59
School Committee Probation	13
Court Cases	6
Runaways Returned	2
Truants Returned to Other Communities	5
Cases Involving Fairhaven Welfare Department	6
Cases Involving Division of Youth and Family Services	3
Verification of Custody or Address	23
Employment Investigations	217

This year has seen some significant legislation enacted by the State Legislature concerning children attending school. Probably the most important piece of legislation passed and put into action was Chapter 1073, which officially repealed Chapter 77 of the General Laws. Chapter 77 was concerned with the County Training Schools and the School Offender. Under the new Chapter 1073 or CHINS legislation, the school offender is now classified as a child in need of services and a whole new approach has been dictated as to how these cases should be handled.

Other legislation concerning the rights of students, accessibility to records, and new census regulations have been implemented. The new census regulations provide that a door-to-door census must be taken each year by the School Department. The purpose

of this census is to identify children between the ages of 3 and 21 with Special Needs under Chapter 766 or children from families where English is not the primary language.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin D. Cadieux

Supervisor of Attendance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74

	Expended 1971-72	Expended 1972-73	Expended 1973-74
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent's Office	64,292	69,461	75,287
Other Expenses	8,671	7,431	10,223
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS			
Salaries	2,043,769	2,211,695	2,207,052
Books	24,390	27,202	16,612
Supplies	68,115	90,121	77,746
Other Expenses	3,880	5,882	2,660
Libraries	4,659	5,098	5,072
Audio Visual	11,166	8,787	10,011
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE			
Salaries	22,983	34,675	35,362
Other Expenses	2,092	3,829	4,508
ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES			
Salaries	16,447	20,001	21,422
Other Expenses	16,289	16,822	6,927
FOOD SERVICES	55,822	58,899	48,482
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	117,258	120,163	129,039
Fuel	50,666	45,432	98,914
Miscellaneous Operations	44,458	53,998	61,105

	Expended 1971-72	Expended 1972-73	Expended 1973-74
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Salaries	40,310	42,225	45,817
Repairs	78,905	63,172	63,796
FIXED CHARGES			
Insurance	905	2,432	880
Rentals	—	—	36,594
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
*Transportation	117,370	126,867	114,478
*New Equipment	32,444	23,335	60,815
Replacement of Equipment	14,102	12,793	14,577
TUITION TO OTHER DISTRICTS			
*Adult Practical Arts	10,828	7,369	16,442
*Adult Enrichment	10,789	13,458	11,475
*Adult Basic Education	2,549	2,219	2,966
	948	404	3,176
<i>Grand Total Expended</i>	<u>2,864,107</u>	<u>3,073,770</u>	<u>3,181,538</u>
AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED			
Total Appropriations	2,804,538	3,037,079	3,071,350
Trust Fund Income	44,562	29,588	47,180
Federal Funds	15,006	7,103	63,008
<i>Total Utilized Funds</i>	<u>2,864,107</u>	<u>3,073,770</u>	<u>3,181,538</u>

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

EXPENDABLE INCOME

Trust Funds	27,727.18	29,400.00	27,766.82
Dog Fund	2,415.57	4,240.86	3,275.09
Federal Funds (Titles III & V)	—	1,079.00	713.19
<i>Total Expendable Income</i>	<u>30,142.75</u>	<u>34,719.86</u>	<u>31,755.10</u>

	Expended 1971-72	Expended 1972-73	Expended 1973-74
OTHER INCOME			
School Aid, Chapter 70	588,254	876,947	992,663
Special Educ., Chapter 69, 71	64,180	75,888	107,211
Transportation, Chapter 71	14,365	43,043	72,563
Tuition (State Wards)	5,849	6,390	7,750
<i>Total Other Income</i>	672,648	1,022,268	1,180,187

TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1974

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Fairhaven High	10-12	Stanley J. Grabiec	762
Hastings Junior High	7-9	John R. Motha	876
Anthony	K-6	Jenny Xifaras	160
East Fairhaven	K-6	Hazel W. Thompson	390
Oxford	K-6	David J. Buckley	344
Rogers	K-6	Paul F. Doherty	319
Tripp	K-6	Dorothea R. Jansen	133
Wood	K-6	May K. Bennett	362
Totals	K-12		3346

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL

<i>School</i>	<i>Kinder- garten</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Inter- mediate</i>	<i>Train ables</i>	<i>Total</i>
Anthony	16	64	80		160
East Fairhaven	33	168	189		390
Oxford	39	134	155	16	344
Rogers	32	134	153		319
Tripp	18	60	55		133
Wood	46	151	165		362
	184	711	797	16	1708
Hastings Jr. High	Gr. 7-285; Gr. 8-290; Gr. 9-301				876
Fairhaven High	Gr. 10-277; Gr. 11-259; Gr. 12-226				762
Total Enrollment					3346

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October	Elementary	Secondary	Total
1964	2219	587	2806
1965	2229	559	2788
1966	2323	597	2920
1967	2318	625	2943
1968	2930	667	3097
1969	2546	662	3208
1970	2563	719	3282
1971	2585	713	3298
1972	2563	749	3312
1973	2704	741	3445
1974	2584	762	3346

SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

October 1, 1974

Grade	Public Schools		Tuitioned Out		Voc. Schools		Other Pub. Schools		Private In Town		Schools Out of Town	
	B	G B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
UN						1	3				3	
TR	9	5										
K	84	100						15	9			
1	113	116	1					16	13	2	1	
2	113	107						14	18	1		
3	140	122						11	16			
4	127	120						15	16	1		
5	132	126						11	22	3	1	
6	156	136	2					17	14	2		
7	164	121				1		16	17	1		
8	156	134						21	12			
9	156	145		20	5	6	1			4	5	
10	130	132		7	1	5				9	7	
11	135	107	1	10	3	3				6	7	
12	100	115			1					8	14	
Total	1715	1586	2	2	36	10	15	4	136	137	37	38

SCHOOL ENTRANCE — MINIMUM AGE

The State Department of Education has established the mandatory age for school attendance as follows:

Each child shall attend school beginning in September of the calendar year in which he attains the age of six. Therefore, all children between the ages of five years and nine months and six years and nine months on September 1st shall enroll in the public schools or an approved private school.

Children may attend Kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they attain the age of five. Kindergarten attendance is not compulsory.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of six years and nine months and sixteen years. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER 18

Employment permits, sometimes called "school cards," are required for all persons under eighteen who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical and certain other establishments. These may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, the Principal's Office in Fairhaven High School, or the Principal's Office of Hastings Junior High School. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

FAIRHAVEN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.
HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	47
2	42
3	44
4	47
5	42
6	40
At-large	16
Total	278

Invocation was given by Rev. John Brennan, of Saint Joseph's Church.

The Moderator introduced all those seated on the stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that a quorum was present.

Moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in it's entirety and that he be allowed to refer to articles by title and number only. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed in the tax levy of July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 fiscal year, unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until after the Special Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Special Town Meeting — Article 1

Moved that the sum of \$431,590.15 is appropriated for the payment of salaries of school teachers and any other professional employees of the school department earned prior to June 30, 1974, but payable in July and August of 1974, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$431,590.15 pursuant to Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973. Seconded.

Voted the sum of \$431,590.15 unanimously.

Moved to adjourn Special Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted to adjourn Special Town Meeting Sine Die.

Moved to reconvene regular town meeting. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Recognized pages — Edwin Higgins, Martin Higgins III and Brian Harrison.

ARTICLE 1

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Moved to appoint a measurer of wood and bark. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2

RECEIPT OF REPORT

Moved to receive the annual report of the Town Officers. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3

PERSONNEL BOARD (discontinue function)

Moved to discontinue the function of the Personnel Board. Seconded.

The Moderator read the following opinion from Mr. Carey:

"In order to effect the purpose of Article 3 e.g. discontinue the function of the Personnel Board, it would be necessary to amend or repeal the personnel by-laws. Our Supreme Judicial Court has held in *Loring vs. Town of Westwood* 238 Mass 9 that where action proposed in the warrant could only be taken if a town by-law were overridden, and there is no article in the warrant to repeal or change the by-law, the proposed action could not be legally taken. See also Hardy (*Municipal Law & Practice*) 18 Massachusetts Practice; Second Edition 156.

It is therefore, my opinion that any action taken under Article 3 to discontinue the personnel board would be invalid there being no article in the warrant proposing such a change in the town personnel by-laws."

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4

AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Moved to accept amendment as stated in warrant. Seconded.

Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Moved to table. Seconded.

Voted to table.

ARTICLE 5

SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moved to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Town Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 1974.

Board of Selectmen (3 members)

Sum of \$4,518.57 voted unanimously.

Moderator

Sum of \$191.39 voted unanimously.

Tree Warden

Sum of \$384.90 voted unanimously.

Board of Health (3 members)

Sum of \$1,308.00 voted unanimously.

Town Clerk

Moved sum of \$7,000.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$5,599.98. Seconded.

Sum of \$7,000.00 not voted.

Sum of \$5,599.98 voted unanimously.

Town Treasurer

Moved sum of \$8,000.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$7,196.98. Seconded.

Sum of \$8,000.00 not voted.

Sum of \$7,196.98 voted unanimously.

Tax Collector

Moved sum of \$8,500.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$7,907.60. Seconded.

Sum of \$8,500.00 not voted.

Sum of \$7,907.60 voted unanimously.

Assessors (3 members)

Moved sum of \$24,600.00. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$20,352.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$24,600.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 6

TOWN CHARGES

Moved to table until after Article 4. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to table.

ARTICLE 7

MILLICENT LIBRARY

Moved the sum of \$101,317.84 be appropriated of which \$95,193.34 be placed in the tax levy of the 1974—1975 fiscal year and \$6,124.50 State Grant be received from the Library Aid Fund. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$95,193.34 be placed in tax levy and \$6,124.50 received from Library Aid Fund unanimously.

ARTICLE 8

BORROW IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Moved to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9

BOND EXPENSE

Moved the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay all expense incurred for bonds voted by Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$5,000.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 10

COUNCIL ON AGING

Moved the sum of \$7,500.00 for the continuation of the reduced busfare program for the Senior Citizens. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$5,000.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$7,500.00 not voted.

Sum of \$5,000.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Moved to accept as a gift a motor vehicle bus to be used by the Council on Aging or for any other lawful municipal purpose. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted unanimously to adopt article.

ARTICLE 12

SCONTICUT NECK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Moved to pass over article. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to pass over.

ARTICLE 13

TOWN HALL

Moved the sum of \$3,000.00 to paint the exterior of the Town Hall where needed. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$12,000.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$12,000.00 not voted.

Sum of \$3,000.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14

VOTING MACHINES

Moved the sum of \$8,597.10 to pay for the 1974 installment on the AVM Voting Machines for the town. Seconded.

Sum of \$8,597.10 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15

POLICE CARS

Moved the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Shar-

ing to purchase (4) four-door sedans for use of the Police Department and to apply the trade-in value of one 1970, one 1972, and two 1973 Ford sedans towards the purchase of said vehicles. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$12,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 16

FIRE HYDRANT CHAINS

Moved the sum of \$500.00 to purchase and install chain to hose caps and steamer cap on all hydrant barrels in the Town. Seconded.

Sum of \$500.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Moved the sum of \$700.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing for immunization clinics with authorization for a member of the Board of Health to do this work. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$700.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 18

FLU CLINIC

Moved the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing to conduct a Flu Clinic under the supervision of the Board of Health. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$1,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 19

RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

Moved the sum of \$500.00 to be used to control the rat problem at the dump and other rat-infested areas in the Town. Seconded.

Sum of \$500.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20

DOG RABIES CLINIC

Moved the sum of \$360.00 to conduct a dog rabies clinic under

the supervision of the Board of Health. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$360.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 21

STORAGE BUILDING AT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Moved to indefinitely postpone the erecting and equipping of a storage building approximately 30 feet by 30 feet at the sewage treatment facility at Arsene Street. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 22

ELM AVENUE PUMPING STATION

Moved the sum of \$6,000.00 from Revenue Sharing. For engineering and design of surface water pumping station and related pipe and equipment to be located at the westerly end of Elm Avenue to provide corrective action on the Elm Avenue drainage. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$6,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 23

REPLACE SEWER LINES

A. Moved the sum of \$1,700.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing to replace existing sewer lines at Spring Street (between William and Walnut Streets) and Washington Street (between Middle and Water Streets). Seconded

Voted unanimously to transfer \$1,700.00 from Revenue Sharing.

B. Moved the sum of \$42,301.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing to replace existing sewer lines at Howland Road (from Sycamore Street west to Beach Street). Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$42,301.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 24

REPAIRS TO OLD SEWER PUMPING STATIONS

Moved to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Revenue Sharing

to continue repairs to three original sewer pumping stations.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$1,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 25

ELIMINATION OF INFILTRATION INTO OLD SEWER SYSTEM

Moved to transfer the sum of \$2,240.00 from Revenue Sharing to continue a program in the older section of the Town to eliminate the high rates of infiltration into the sewer system. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$2,240.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 26

SEWER LINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Moved to transfer the sum of \$18,000.00 from Revenue Sharing to continue with a program of sewer line maintenance and repair, utilizing advanced concepts of cleaning and inspection with aid of closed circuit TV cameras 15,000 feet more or less. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$18,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 27

MOSQUITO CONTROL

A. Moved to transfer \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing for mosquito control in the Town of Fairhaven, said money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to transfer \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

B. Moved to indefinitely postpone having the Sconticut Neck area of the town aerially sprayed for mosquito control. Seconded.

Voted Indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 28

CHANGE STREET NAME

Moved to change the name of the accepted way presently

known as Railroad Avenue to David A. Drown Boulevard.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29

STREET ACCEPTANCE — BROWN STREET

Moved to accept Brown Street from Alden Road to Central Ave. as a public way. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 30

STREET ACCEPTANCE — JAMESON STREET

Moved to indefinitely postpone the acceptance of Jameson St. as presently laid out or take by eminent domain or accept by deed or gift or acquire in any other way. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 31

STREET ACCEPTANCE — MINA STREET

Moved to indefinitely postpone the acceptance of Mina Street from East Deane Street to East Brown Street as a public way.
Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 32

STREET ACCEPTANCE — ORCHARD STREET

Moved to indefinitely postpone the acceptance of Orchard St. from Sconticut Neck Road to Point Street as a public way.
Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 33

STREET ACCEPTANCE — PEQUOD STREET

Moved the sum of \$1.00 and to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and to take by eminent domain or accept by deed of gift or acquire in any other way or take any other action relating thereto, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Beginning at a stone bound in the easterly sideline of Pequod Road, said bound is the P.C., beginning of curve; and being N $20^{\circ} 40'$ — $23''$ W, 1122.02 feet from a stone bound at the northeast corner of Bridge Street and Alden Road,

Thence northerly by east line of Alden Road along a curve deflecting to the right and having a radius of 2770.00 feet, for a distance of 109.11 feet to a point;

Thence southerly and easterly along a curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 30.00 feet, for a distance of 38.14 feet to the P.T., end of curve, for a point;

Thence N $89^{\circ} — 20' — 53''$ E by land of Pequod Corp., being lots 1 and 2, 405.62 feet to a point;

Thence S $88^{\circ} — 35' — 48''$ E by land of Pequod Corp., being lots 2, 3, and 4, 242.23 feet to the P.C., beginning of curve, for a point;

Thence easterly and northerly, still by last named land, along a curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 30.00 feet, for a distance of 27.40 feet to a point;

Thence northerly and easterly, still by last named land, along a curve deflecting to the right, with a radius of 60.00 feet, for a distance of 54.80 feet to the P.T., end of curve, for a point;

Thence S $88^{\circ} — 35' — 48''$ E still by last named land for a distance of 60.00 feet to a point;

Thence S $01^{\circ} — 24' — 12''$ W by land of Art Realty Co. for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point;

Thence N $88^{\circ} — 35' — 48''$ W by land of Pequod Corp. for a distance of 60.00 feet to the P.C., beginning of curve, for a point;

Thence westerly and northerly still by last named land along a curve deflecting to the right, with a radius of 60.00 feet, for a

distance of 54.80 feet to a point;

Thence northerly and westerly still by last named land along a curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 30.00 feet, for a distance of 27.40 feet to the P.T., end of curve, for a point;

Thence N $88^{\circ} - 35' - 48''$ W still by last named land for a distance of 241.28 feet to a point;

Thence S $89^{\circ} - 20' - 53''$ W by last named land and land of Quality Paint Co., 376.23 feet to the P.C., beginning of curve for a point;

Thence westerly and southerly by last named land along a curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 24.35 feet, for a distance of 46.50 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described street fifty (50) feet wide in accordance with a plan entitled "Layout of Pequod Road in Fairhaven, Mass., surveyed for Pequod Corp., scale: Horizontal 1" equals 60'; Vertical 1" equals 6'; dated October 29, 1973, prepared by Tibbetts Engineering Corp., New Bedford, Mass. Seconded.

Sum of \$1.00 and acceptance of street voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34

ROSEANNE DRIVE

Moved the sum of \$1.00 and to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way and to take by eminent domain or accept by deed of gift or acquire in any other way or take any other action relating thereto, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Boston Hill Road said point being 64.63 ft. easterly measured on the arc of the curve having a radius of 190.41 ft. from the Point of Curve of said arc. Said point of Curve being 223.98 feet easterly of a Massachusetts Highway Stone bound;

Thence: By curved line having a radius of 20.00 ft. deflecting to the left, a length of 27.02 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence: N $9^{\circ} - 11' - 01''$ W 473.39 ft.;

Thence: N $2^{\circ} - 40' - 20''$ W 127.58 ft.;

Thence N $80^{\circ} - 26' - 37''$ E 245.15 ft. to a M.H.B.

Thence: N $75^{\circ} - 40' - 02''$ E 104.81 ft.;

Thence: S $9^{\circ} - 11' - 01''$ E 667.50 ft.;

Thence: by curved line having a radius of 20.00 ft. deflecting to the left, a length of 27.83 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence N $88^{\circ} - 55' - 15''$ W 81.30 ft. by the northerly line of Boston Hill Road;

Thence: by curved line, having a radius of 20.00 ft., deflecting to the left a length of 35.00 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence: N $9^{\circ} - 11' - 01''$ W 587.35ft.;

Thence: by curved line having a radius of 20.00 ft. deflecting to the left a length of 33.21 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence: S $75^{\circ} - 40' - 02''$ W 40.83 ft.;

Thence: S $80^{\circ} - 26' - 37''$ W 193.62 ft.;

Thence: by curved line having a radius of 20.00 ft., deflecting to the left a length of 29.01 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence: S $2^{\circ} - 40' - 20''$ E 72.11 ft.;

Thence: S $9^{\circ} - 11' - 01''$ E 468.83 ft.;

Thence: by curved line having a radius of 20.00 ft., deflecting to the left a length of 28.14 ft. measured on the arc;

Thence: by curved line having a radius of 190.41 ft., deflecting to the left, a length of 73.05 ft. measured on the arc to the point of beginning.

The above described street being shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Proposed Layout of Roseanne Drive, Fairhaven, Mass. forty (40) feet wide from Boston Hill Road northerly, westerly and southerly 1532.65', scale: Horizontal 1" = 50', Vertical 1' = 5", dated November 3, 1973, Gerald M. Fitzgerald, Engineer, Mattapoisett, Mass. Seconded.

Sum of \$1.00 and acceptance of street voted unanimously.

Moved to take Articles 45, 46 and 47 out of sequence. Seconded.
Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 45

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.
Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 46

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.
Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 47

TRANSPORTATION AID PROGRAM

(Chapter 1140—Acts 1973)

A. Moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction reconstruction and improvement of Town roads. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

B. Moved the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Roads. Seconded.

Voted the sum of \$4,000.00 unanimously.

Moved to take Article 42 out of sequence. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 42

ARTICLE XIV

Moved to amend the By-laws of the Town of Fairhaven by deleting the present Article XIV thereof in its entirety, adopting and

substituting therefore the following Article XIV:

“XIV. Street Acceptances. The Selectmen shall have authority for lay-out, relocation, alteration, and ordering of repairs on ways as provided by Sec. 21, Chapter 82, of the General Laws. The Selectmen shall not give notice of intention to lay out, relocate, or alter any town way or private way unless and until a plan of such lay out, relocation, or alteration for filing with the Town Clerk, as required by Section 23, Chapter 82 of the General Laws has been prepared and submitted to the Selectmen. The Selectmen shall cause such plan to be prepared at the cost of the town only if such lay out, relocation, or alteration is proposed by the Board of Public Works, the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, to serve the public convenience or necessity. Such plan shall otherwise be prepared at the expense of the person or persons petitioning for the lay out, relocation, or alteration.” Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article Yes 101 — No 48.

Moved to adjourn at 5:00 P.M. and reconvene on Tuesday, March 12, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.

HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator read the notice of the Adjourned Town Meeting.

The Moderator announced there was a quorum present.

Moved to remove Article 4 from the table. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4

AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Moved to amend the Personnel By-law as follows:

Under Administrative and Supervisory Group — add the Director of Council on Aging — S - 12. Add Town Planner — S - 15.

Under Clerical Group, add Veterans' Counsellor and Job Developer — S - 6.

Change Par. 3 Compensation Plan (proposed) — Section (d) shall read as follows: Above may result in an invalid payroll for the individual (s) involved — in other words, instead of reading entire department only that individual's pay status can be held up.

To change Par. 6 (a) (proposed). Add to the last sentence, "except those designated as part time."

To change Par. 9 Vacation Leave as follows:

(c) (1) — eliminate the present language in the proposal under (c) (1). (c) (1) shall read: "An employee shall receive two (2) weeks vacation after one year of continuous employment."

(c) (2) — change as follows: Substitute one years service for the proposed terminology of 30 weeks.

(c) (9) — change as follows: commencing on June 1 and ending on May 31, should be changed to "commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30." Seconded.

Moved to delete Paragraph 6 — (a) which reads as follows:

(a) "As required" shall mean the total number of hours needed to perform the duties of the position as determined by the appropriate administration authority with written concurrence of the Board. For compensation purposes, this shall mean forty (40) hours. No employee within these groups shall receive pay for work performed for another town department or agency. Seconded.

Amendment to strike out Paragraph 6 — (a) not voted.

(96 Yes — 99 No)

Voted unanimously to adopt amendment to Personnel By-law.

(Copy Attached)

ARTICLE 83

BRIDGE STREET

Moved to change from Residential to Industrial District the following described land:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly no-access location of Route 240 with the southerly sideline of Bridge Street;

Thence: Easterly approximately 420 feet by the said southerly sideline of Bridge Street to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Edward J. Sylvia;

Thence: Southerly approximately 370 feet by the easterly property line of said Sylvia's land to the intersection of the north-westerly corner of Ditch "c" as laid out as 40-foot wide easements by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works on August 30, 1972;

Thence: Easterly approximately 40 feet to the northeast corner of Ditch "C"

Thence: Southerly by the said easterly sideline of Ditches "B and C" as shown on the D.P.W. plan referenced above to the eastward centerline projection of Brawley Avenue;

Thence: Westerly approximately 735 feet by the centerline of Brawley Avenue to the easterly no-access location line of Route 240;

Thence: Northerly approximately 1050 feet by the said easterly no-access location line of Route 240 to the point of beginning. Containing an area of approximately 15 acres. Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows: To change from Residential to Business District the following described land:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly no-access location of Route 240 with the southerly sideline of Bridge Street;

Thence: Easterly approximately 420 feet by the said southerly sideline of Bridge Street to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Edward J. Sylvia;

Thence: Southerly approximately 370 feet by the easterly property line of said Sylvia's land to the intersection of the northwesterly corner of Ditch "c" as laid out as 40-foot wide easements by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works on August 30, 1972;

Thence: Easterly approximately 40 feet to the northeast corner of Ditch "c";

Thence: Southerly by the said easterly sideline of Ditches "B" and "C" as shown on the D.P.W. plan referenced above to the eastward centerline projection of Brawley Avenue;

Thence: Westerly approximately 735 feet by the centerline of Brawley Avenue to the easterly no-access location line of Route 240;

Thence: Northerly approximately 1050 feet by said easterly no-access location line of Route 240 to the point of beginning, with a 20 foot rear setback along Brawley Avenue. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 85

MILL ROAD AND BRIDGE STREET

Moved the extension of Industrial zoning and change from Residential to Industrial the land at Mill Road and Bridge Street more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Mill Road and the south line of Bridge Street, it being the northeast corner of the property to be described:

Thence: Southerly by the west line of Mill Road 494 feet more or less to an angle;

Thence: Continuing southerly 661 feet more or less to an angle

Thence: Easterly by the southerly line of Mill Road 262 feet more or less to an angle;

Thence: Southerly by the westerly line of Mill Road 715 feet more or less to an angle;

Thence: Southwesterly 220 feet more or less to a point in the northerly line of a 100 foot wide buffer zone;

Thence: Westerly by northerly line of said buffer zone and land by the Petitioners, Prince Associated, 1188 feet more or less to the easterly line of a drainage ditch;

Thence: Northerly by said ditch 140 feet more or less to an angle;

Thence continue northerly by said ditch 1138.47 feet more or less;

Thence: Westerly 40 feet more or less to land of Edward J. Sylvia et ali;

Thence: Northerly by said Sylvia land 370 feet more or less to the Southerly line of Bridge Street;

Thence: Easterly by said Bridge Street 925 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Containing 43.2 acres more or less.

Moved to amend article to change from Residence to Business the following:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Mill Road and the South line of Bridge Street, it being the northeast corner of property to be described:

Thence: southerly by the west line of Mill Road 494 feet, more or less, to an angle;

Thence: continuing southerly by the west line of Mill Road 661 feet, more or less to an angle;

Thence: southwesterly by land of Lawrence E. Prince et al, 1010 feet, more or less, to the point where the eastward extension of the centerline of Brawley Avenue intersects the easterly sideline of Ditch "B", 1 forty foot wide easement laid out by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works on August 30, 1972;

Thence northerly along the east sideline of Ditch "B" and Ditch "C" as shown on the above mentioned layout 750 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence: westerly along the northerly line of Ditch "C" 40 feet more or less, to land now or formerly of Edward J. Sylvia, et al;

Thence: northerly by said Sylvia's land 370 feet, more or less to the southerly sideline of Bridge Street;

Thence: easterly by said Bridge Street 925 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 23.5 acres more or less and subject to a building set-back line of 50 feet along Bridge Street and Mill Road.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 6

TOWN CHARGES

Moved the following:

2. Assessor's Office Expense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$11,397.75
 - b. Operating Expenses \$4,290.00
3. Board of Appeals
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$180.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$220.00
5. Board of Health, Maintenance and Administration
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$15,237.49
6. Board of Public Works Administration
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$24,871.90
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,325.00
 - d. Out of State Travel \$50.00

Park Division

 - a. Salaries and Wages \$27,082.80

Sewer Division

 - a. Salaries and Wages \$126,924.50
 - d. Out of State Travel \$150.00

Water Division

- a. Salaries and Wages \$96,842.10
 - d. Out of State Travel \$50.00
- Highway Division
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$227,151.40
 - d. Out of State Travel \$100.00
- 7. Building Department
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$9,532.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,295.00
- 8. Building Inspector's Salary \$2,724.00
- 9. Care of Dogs and Other Animals
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$3,640.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,810.00
- 10. Civil Defense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$1,255.08
 - b. Operating Expenses \$3,425.00
- 11. Conservation Commission
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$284.04
 - b. Operating Expenses \$370.00
- 12. Contributory Retirement System \$160,659.80
- 13. Council on Aging
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$11,810.32
 - b. Operating Expenses \$5,812.00
- 14. Dutch Elm Disease
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$5,800.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$4,500.00
- 15. Election & Registration
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$12,844.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$2,905.00
- 16. Engineering Expense (hold)
- 17. Fire Alarm Maintenance
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$7,859.52
 - c. Capital Outlay \$6,156.00
- 18. Fire Department
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$234,756.71
- 19. Forest Fires \$25.00
- 20. Group Insurance \$65,000.00
- 21. Harbormaster Expense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$100.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$175.00

- 22. Insect Pest Control Work
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$4,882.60
 - b. Operating Expenses \$4,170.00
- 23. Interest on Revenue Loans (hold)
- 24. Legal Expense \$15,000.00
- 25. Memorial Day \$1,200.00
- 26. Moderator's Salary \$191.39
- 27. Mosquito Control, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 \$5,500.00
- 30. Non-Contributory Pension \$5,014.63
- 31. Personnel Board
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$300.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$2,780.00
- 32. Planning Board
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$750.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$4,250.00
- 33. Police Department
 - a. Salaries and Wages 350,711.37
 - d. Out of State Travel \$50.00
- 34. Public Health Nursing \$14,000.00
- 35. Recreation Commission
 - b. Operating Expenses \$2,836.00
- 36. Reserve Fund \$75,000.00
- 37. Safety Council \$10.00
- 39. Sealer of Weights & Measures
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$747.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$300.00
- 40. Selectmen's Salaries \$4,518.57
- 41. Selectmen's Office Expense
 - b. Operating Expenses \$2,500.00
 - c. Capital Outlay \$225.00
 - d. Out of State Travel \$100.00
- 42. Shellfish Inspection
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$6,108.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,800.00
- 43. Special Training Schools \$89,500.00
- 45. Tax Title Expense \$700.00
- 46. Town Accountant
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$8,541.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$227.00

48. Town Clerk's Office Expense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$8,681.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,935.00
 - c. Capital Outlay \$375.00
49. Town Collector's Salary \$7,907.60
50. Town Collector's Office Expense
 - b. Operating Expenses \$6,775.80
 - c. Capital Outlay \$300.00
51. Town Hall
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$7,292.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$8,058.00
52. Town Insurance \$70,875.00
53. Town Meeting Expense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$1,104.35
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,950.00
- Finance Committee
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$1,221.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$1,155.00
 - c. Capital Outlay \$300.00
54. Town Report \$3,200.00
56. Treasurer's Office Expense
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$11,890.00
 - b. Operating Expenses \$3,738.00
57. Tree Warden's Salary \$384.90
58. Union Wharf \$100.00
59. Veteran's Benefits and Services
 - a. Salaries and Wages \$10,986.72
 - b. Operating Expenses \$56,115.00
60. Wharfinger's Salary \$509.00

Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

1. Assessor's Salaries
Moved sum of \$24,600.00. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$24,600.00
2. Assessor's Office Expenses
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$4,345.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$4,345.00 from Revenue Sharing.

4. Board of Health Salaries
Moved sum of \$1,308.00. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$1,308.00
5. Board of Health, Maintenance & Administration
 - b. Operating Expenses
Moved sum of \$6,150.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$6,150.00 from Revenue Sharing.
6. Board of Public Works Administration
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$150.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$150.00 from Revenue Sharing.
6. Board of Public Works Administration
Park Division
 - b. Operating Expense
Moved sum of \$6,350.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$6,350.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Sewer Division
 - b. Operating Expenses
Moved the sum of \$73,050.00 be appropriated for the Sewer Division Operating Expenses by transferring the sum of \$35,000.00 from Interest earned on Revenue Sharing Funds; \$17,119.00 be transferred as per list report by the Town Accountant of Revenue Sharing Funds released to be re-assigned, and that the further sum of \$20,931.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$73,050.00 from Revenue Sharing, Revenue Sharing Interest and Re-assigned Revenue Sharing.
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$2,000.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$2,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Water Division
 - b. Operating Expenses
Moved sum of \$82,250.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$82,250.00
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$3,650.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.

- Voted sum of \$3,650.00
Highway Division
b. Operating Expenses
Moved sum of \$68,321.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$68,321.00 from Revenue Sharing.
c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$15,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$15,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.
9. Care of Dogs and Other Animals
c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$3,150.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$3,150.00 from Revenue Sharing.
10. Civil Defense
c. Capital Outlay
Moved the sum of \$2,700.00 for Civil Defense Capital Outlay by transferring \$2,000.00 from Revenue Sharing towards the purchase and equipping of a new ambulance and that the sum of \$700.00 be placed in the tax levy.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$2,000.00 from Revenue Sharing and \$700.00 in tax levy.
16. Engineering Expense
Moved sum of \$16,000.00. Seconded.
Moved sum of \$13,000.00. Seconded.
Sum of \$16,000.00 not voted.
Voted sum of \$13,000.00
17. Fire Alarm Maintenance
b. Operating Expenses
Moved sum of \$2,020.00 from Revenue Sharing. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$2,020.00 from Revenue Sharing.
18. Fire Department
b. Operating Expenses
Moved sum of \$18,450.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$18,450.00 from Revenue Sharing.
c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$13,850.00 from Revenue Sharing.

- Seconded.
Voted sum of \$13,850.00 from Revenue Sharing.
23. Interest on Revenue Lams
Moved sum of \$20,000.00. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$20,000.00
28. Municipal Debt
Moved sum of \$520,680.15. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$520,680.15
29. Municipal Interest
Moved sum of \$121,167.50. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$121,167.50
33. Police Department
b. Operating Expenses
Moved the sum of \$38,550.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$38,550.00 from Revenue Sharing.
c. Capital Outlay
Moved that sum of \$1,870.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing and \$1,700.00 be placed in tax levy. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$1,870.00 from Revenue Sharing and \$1,700.00 in tax levy.
35. Recreation Commission
a. Salaries and Wages
Moved sum of \$15,185.95. Seconded.
Moved sum of \$14,225.95. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$15,185.95
38. Schools
Moved that the sum of \$2,600.55 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund; and that the further sum of \$3,566,803.90 (including \$1,500.00 for Out-of-State Travel) be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 34 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and that the further sum of \$151,071.00 be raised and appropriated for the Transportation of school children; and that the further sum of \$21,256.00 be raised and appropriated for Capital Outlays and New Equipment; and that the further sum of \$4,358.00 be raised and appropriated for the Adult Enrichment Program; and that the further sum of \$12,991.00

be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 74, Section 14 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth for Adult Practical Arts; and further moved that authority be given to the School Committee to apply the following receipts and revenues, presently available or anticipated, to support the public schools from time to time throughout the school year at its discretion: High School Trust Funds \$22,000.00; Elementary Trusts \$7,500.00; Public Law 864, Title 111 \$18.23. Seconded. Voted sum of \$3,756,479.90.

Moved to adjourn at 10:30 P.M. until Wednesday, March 13, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. Seconded.

Voted to adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, 1974.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1974

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.

HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	32
2	37
3	34
4	32
5	26
6	36
At-large	16
	213

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly Posted, and that a quorum was present.

ARTICLE 6
TOWN CHARGES

41. Selectmen's Office Expense
 - a. Moved to table. Seconded.
Voted to table.
 - e. Revenue Sharing Administration
Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$1,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.
44. Street Lighting
Moved sum of \$40,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.
Seconded.
Voted sum of \$40,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.
47. Town Clerk's Salary
Moved sum of \$5,599.98. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$5,599.98.
50. Town Collector's Office Expense
 - a. Moved the sum of \$14,578.20. Seconded.
Moved the sum of \$14,192.10. Seconded.
Sum of \$14,578.20 not voted. 88 Yes 98 No.
Sum of \$14,192.10 voted.
51. Town Hall
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$250.00. Seconded.
Moved no appropriation. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$250.00.
55. Treasurer's Salary
Moved sum of \$7,196.98. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$7,196.98.
56. Treasurer's Office Expense
 - c. Capital Outlay
Moved sum of \$375.00. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$375.00.

ARTICLE 35

ROAD CONSTRUCTION, CURBING, DRAINAGE,
SEWERAGE, WATER AND GENERAL ROAD WORK

1. Moved the sum of \$4,017.00 from Chapter 1140, S20 to

- correct malfunction of drainage in the vicinity of Bellevue Street. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$4,017.00 from Chapter 1140, S20.
2. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard-surfacing and curbing on Brown Street from Alden Road to Central Avenue. Seconded.
Voted indefinite postponement.
3. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard-surfacing and curbing on Chestnut Street from South Street to Church Street. Seconded.
Moved the sum of \$10,900.00. Seconded.
Voted indefinite postponement.
4. Moved to indefinitely postpone installation of curbing on Church Street from Atlas Street to Pleasant Street. Seconded.
Moved the sum of \$3,295.00. Seconded.
Indefinite postponement voted.
5. Moved the sum of \$22,631.00 from Chapter 1140, S22 to hardsurface and for drainage and curbing on East Coggeshall Street from Alden Road to Ridgecrest Avenue. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$22,631.00 from Chapter 1140, S22.
6. Tabled.
7. Moved the sum of \$3,150.00 to install curbing on East side of Elizabeth Street. Seconded.
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.
Voted indefinite postponement.
8. Moved the sum of \$2,850.00 from Revenue Sharing to install and construct a sewer line together with necessary auxiliary equipment and construction 100 feet more or less from the intersection of Francis Street and Larch Avenue and north on Francis Street in order that those houses without sewer may connect to a sewer line. Seconded.
Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.
Indefinite postponement not voted.
Voted sum of \$2,850.00 from Revenue Sharing.
9. Moved the sum of \$12,350.00 by transferring from funds received under Chapter 1140, Sect. 20 to install drainage on Gellette Road for a distance of 1100 feet more or less

to begin at the Northerly end and proceed south.
Seconded.

Voted sum of \$12,350.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 20.

10. Moved to indefinitely postpone the extension of piping of the drains on Harding Road from present terminus on property at 19 Harding Road through said property a distance of approximately 200 feet. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$9,150.00. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

11. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard-surfacing and curbing on Hathaway Street from Sconticut Neck Road easterly to terminus. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$7,390.00. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

12. Moved sum of \$450.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 to oil Hicks Street. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$450.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.

13. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard surfacing, curbing, and drainage on Jameson Street from the West side of Sconticut Neck Road to the end of the residential area. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

14. Moved sum of \$7,997.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 20 to install drains at Laurel and Cottage Streets. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$7,997.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 20.

15. Moved sum of \$19,185.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 to hard-surface Maple Avenue from Green Street to South Chestnut St. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$19,185.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.

16. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard surfacing on Mina Street from East Deane Street to East Brown Street. Seconded.

Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

17. Moved sum of \$8,184.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 to hard-surface Newton Street from Morgan Street southerly 280 feet. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$8,184.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.

18. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard surfacing on Orchard Street from Sconticut Neck Road to Point Street.

Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

19. Moved sum of \$13,210.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 to resurface and install drainage on Perry Street. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$13,210.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.
20. Moved sum of \$5,000.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 for general repairs to the surface of Philip Street from Harding Road to Springhill Street. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$5,000.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.
21. Moved to indefinitely postpone hard-surfacing on Phoenix Street from Fort Street to the end of the street. Seconded.
Moved the sum of \$19,612.00. Seconded.
Voted indefinite postponement.
22. Moved sum of \$19,723.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 to resurface Pleasant Street from Center Street South to Cottage. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$19,723.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.
23. Moved sum of \$11,303.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 20 to install surface drainage at Raymond Street to Reservation Road and westerly to shore line. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$11,303.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 20.
24. Moved the sum of \$19,672.00 be appropriated by transferring the balance of \$4,991.63 from Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965; the balance of \$5,008.65 from Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967; and the balance of \$9,310.73 from Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, and that the further sum of \$360.99 be placed in the tax levy. Seconded.
Voted sum of \$4,991.63 from Chapter 679, \$5,008.65 from Chapter 616, \$9,310.73 from Chapter 768 and \$360.99 in tax levy.
25. a. Moved to install a water main in Shaw Road with available Board of Public Works labor and equipment, using available funds for the purpose voted under the 1973 Town Warrant, Article 37, Section Q, and to install as many feet of water main until funds are depleted. Seconded.
Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.
Indefinite postponement not voted.
Voted adoption unanimously.

b. Voted to table.

Moved to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. until Thursday, March 14, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	30
2	38
3	36
4	28
5	23
6	35
At-large	14
	204

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

Moved to remove Article 35, Section 6 from the table.

Seconded.

ARTICLE 35

ROAD CONSTRUCTION, CURBING, DRAINAGE,
SEWERAGE, WATER AND GENERAL ROAD WORK

6. Moved the sum of \$7,300.00 to extend water mains on

Day Street 850 feet from Sconticut Neck Road to the end of the street. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$7,300.00.

26. Moved the sum of \$32,876.00 for reconstruction of Spring Street from Rotch Street westerly to Green Street by transferring \$25,769.00 from funds received under Chapter 1140, Sect. 20, Acts of 1973 and that \$7,107.00 be placed in the tax levy. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$32,876.00.

27. Moved sum of \$7,500.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 for hard-surfacing on Springhill Street from Main Street to Philip Street. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$7,500.00 from Chapter 1140, Sect. 22.

28. Moved the sum of \$8,268.00 to resurface and install drainage on Sylvia Street by transferring \$6,510.00 from funds received under Chapter 1140, Sect. 22 and that the sum of \$1,758.00 be placed in the tax levy. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$8,268.00.

29. Moved to indefinitely postpone installation of drains at Turner Avenue and Baker Avenue. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

30. Moved to indefinitely postpone installation of drain and catch basin on northwest corner of Washington and Water Streets. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

Moved that the sums appropriated either by transfer or by placing in the tax levy for Section 1, 9, 14, 23, and 26 of Article 35 be placed in one account to be known as Chapter 1140, Section 20 Fund; and that Sections 5, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27 and 28 of Article 35 be placed in an account to be known as Chapter 1140, Section 22 Fund for accounting purposes. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved to advance to Article 62. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 62

ACADEMY BUILDING

- a. Moved to withdraw. Seconded.

Voted to withdraw.

b. Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 for repairs and maintenance to the Academy Building. Seconded.

Moved to withdraw. Seconded.

Voted to withdraw.

ARTICLE 36

REPAIRS TO WEST ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Moved to table. Seconded.

Voted to table.

ARTICLE 37

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Moved the sum of \$8,000.00 to build sidewalks and install curbing in the Town on a participating basis. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$8,000.00.

ARTICLE 38

UNITARIAN CHURCH SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Moved the sum of \$17,442.00 for repairs to the sidewalk around the Unitarian Church. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$8,720.00. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$17,442.00.

ARTICLE 39

BICYCLE PATH

Moved sum of \$500.00 for the identification and improvements of a bicycle path within the Town of Fairhaven. Said monies to be earmarked and expended by the Recreation Commission, for the placing of signs, filling certain areas of surface of old railroad tracks between Pleasant Street and the Alden Road extension,

thence easterly from Sconticut Neck Road to Hamlet Street. Said route to be along old railroad bed and present town ways.

Seconded.

Voted sum of \$500.00.

Accepted report of Bicycle Path Study Committee as report of progress.

ARTICLE 40

BY-LAW — ARTICLE IX — SECTION 12

Moved to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Fairhaven by adding the following section to Article IX, Use of Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places and Behavior thereon;

Section 12: No person shall stand in or immediately adjacent to a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle, other than a common carrier of passengers.

Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41

AMENDMENTS TO TOWN BY-LAWS

ARTICLE VI — SECTION 4

Moved to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Fairhaven by deleting Section 4, Article VI. Planning Board, replacing it with the following:

Section 4. All proposed actions for the Town to acquire an interest in real property, other than by tax foreclosure or gift, or to dispose of interests by any means, and all proposed actions concerning the character, extent, location, or long-term use of public buildings, utility installations costing \$10,000 or more, or other public facilities costing \$20,000.00 or more shall be submitted by the sponsoring agency, department, or individual to the Planning Board for a written report and recommendation. No such matter shall be acted upon by the town meeting or by an implementing agency within 45 days from the date of referral to the Planning Board unless the Planning Board has submitted a written report and recommendation thereon.

Sponsoring agencies, departments or individuals submitting proposals for review shall submit to the Planning Board two copies of a plan of the site drawn to scale showing proposed structures, parking, landscaping and drainage; and the ground floor plan and elevations of all proposed buildings. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 43

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Moved to indefinitely postpone acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8G (inserted by Chapter 220 of the acts of 1972) which read as follows:

“A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.” Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 44

LAND DAMAGE AWARD

Moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town whatever amount they deem advisable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as damages to the town by virtue of the Commonwealth's taking of the following described property for the purpose of widening the intersection in land described as parcels No. 5-1 (1,883 S.F.) and No. 5-2 (1,971 S.F.) in an Order of Taking dated January 25, 1973, and filed and recorded with the B. C. Registry of Deeds on February 8, 1973, in Book 1657, Page 828, and of an easement in remaining land described as Parcels

No. 5-TS-1 (1,859 S.F.) and No. 5-TS-2 (2,658 S.F.) in an Order of Taking dated January 25, 1973, and filed and recorded with said Deeds on February 8, 1973, being document No. 1507.

Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 48

STREET LIGHTS

Moved the sum of \$245.16 for the following street lights as listed in the warrant:

- a. Pole No. 41122 (increase lumen) Akin Street
 - c. Balsam Street - one light on Pole No. 43501
 - d. E. Brown and Ridgecrest Ave. - one light on Pole No. 43101
 - e. E. Brown and Mina Street - one light on Pole No. 43652
 - f. Birchfield St. - two lights on Poles No. 40130 & 43962
 - g. Fir Street - one light on Pole No. 43514
 - i. Highland Ave. - one light on Pole No. 42267
 - l. Philip St. - one on first pole just north of #2 Philip St.
 - m. Raymond Street - one pole No. 44029
 - n. Rogers Street - one pole No. 40736
- Seconded.

Voted sum of \$245.16 unanimously.

ARTICLE 49

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT

A. Highway Division

1 Loader Packer

Moved the sum of \$26,600.00 from Revenue Sharing for a Loader Packer. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$26,600.00 from Revenue Sharing.

2. 2½ Ton Dump Truck

Moved sum of \$17,000.00 from Revenue Sharing for a 2½ Ton Dump Truck. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$17,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

B. Sewer Division — Maintenance

1. ½ Ton Pick-up Truck

Moved the sum of \$3,100.00 from Revenue Sharing for a ½ Ton Pick-up Truck. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$3,100.00 from Revenue Sharing.

2. Backhoe

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

Sewer Treatment Plant

1. 1½ Ton Dump Truck

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

2. 12 H.P. Tractor Mower

Moved sum of \$2,450.00 from Revenue Sharing for a 12 H.P. Tractor Mower. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,450.00 from Revenue Sharing.

C. Water Division

1. 1 Ton Dump Truck

Moved sum of \$5,000.00 from Revenue Sharing for 1 Ton Dump Truck. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$5,000.00 from Revenue Sharing.

2. Station Wagon

Moved sum of \$3,400.00 from Revenue Sharing for a Pick-up Truck. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing for a Station Wagon. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing for a Station Wagon.

D. Park Division

1. 60" Tractor Mower.

Moved sum of \$2,650.00 from Revenue Sharing for a Tractor-Mower. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,650.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 50

GREATER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
HIGH SCHOOL

Moved sum of \$15,067.00 for the Town's share of the operating and maintenance budget of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational High School as authorized by Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1971. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$15,067.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 51

GRANT OF EASEMENT:

ROGERS, EAST FAIRHAVEN, ANTHONY SCHOOLS

Moved to ratify the action of the School Committee in granting to the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a New York Corporation, the perpetual right and easement to erect, relocate, operate, maintain and remove a line with the necessary poles, wires, guys and other fixtures and appurtenances for the transmission of electricity and intelligence upon, over, under and across the land of the Town at three locations within the town each being described substantially as follows:

1. Beginning at a pole (presently numbered 42815) near the westerly line of Pleasant Street approximately at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Union Street extended westerly with said westerly line of Pleasant Street; thence Westerly through land of the Grantor occupied by the Rogers School, so-called 122 feet more or less, to a pole to be installed.

2. Beginning at a point in the westerly line of New Boston

Road 631 feet, more or less, northerly from the northwesterly corner of New Boston Road and Washington Street and approximately opposite an existing pole (presently numbered 41134) of the Grantee located near the Easterly line of said New Boston Road; thence Southwesterly through land of the Grantor occupied by the East Fairhaven School, so-called, 45 feet, more or less, to a pole to be installed.

3. Beginning at an existing pole (presently numbered 40133) located near the easterly line of North Main Street at or near the point of intersection of the northerly line of Cooke Street (extended Easterly) with said Easterly line of North Main Street; thence Southeasterly through land of the Grantor occupied by the Anthony School, so-called, 208 feet, more or less, to an existing pole presently numbered (40133-S) near the southeasterly corner of said premises of the Grantor; thence Northerly, 93 feet, more or less, to a pole to be installed; the foregoing being those recorded with Bristol County (S.D.) Deed Book 1675 pages 397, 399 and 400 respectively. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 52

EASEMENT (PLAZA, INC.)

Moved the sum of \$1.00 to accept as a gift from Plaza, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, the grant of permanent right and easement to and over certain land of the grantor located in the Town of Fairhaven and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Huttleston Avenue 15.20 (fifteen and 20/100) feet more or less easterly from a concrete bound, said point being the southwest corner of the premises herein described and the southeast corner of an easement granted to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. by deed of First National Stores, Inc. recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds Book 1495 Page 142;

Thence N 0° 03' 00" W 397.81 (three hundred ninety-seven and 81/100) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of land of the grantee;

Thence N 88° 56' 00" E 15 (fifteen) feet more or less in said southerly line of land of the grantee to a point for a corner;

Thence S 0° 03' 00" E 395.61 (three hundred ninety-five and 61/100) feet more or less to a point in the north line of Huttleston Avenue;

Thence S 80° 37' 55" W 16.20 (sixteen and 20/100) feet more or less in said north line of Huttleston Avenue to the point of beginning.

All as appears on "Plan Showing Pedestrian Easement Prepared for Town of Fairhaven, Mass." by Arthur C. Thompson, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 27, 1973 and as set out in instrument executed on behalf of the grantor dated November 26, 1973 and recorded with Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds together with said Plan. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1.00 and adoption of article.

ARTICLE 53

PORTABLE CLASSROOM

Moved to authorize the School Committee to execute a lease for the use of portable classroom facilities to be erected on existing school property as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 4, as most recently amended by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1972. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 54

TENNIS COURTS

Moved the sum of \$38,000.00 for the purpose of repairing existing tennis courts at the Hastings Junior High School; or the construction and erection of new courts on existing properties owned by the Town under the control of the School Committee or of the Park Division of the Board of Public Works; and to authorize the expenditure of monies and the carrying out of the intent of this article by the School Committee or the Board of Public Works. Seconded.

Moved adoption of the article and the sum of \$25,000.00.

Seconded.

Moved to withdraw \$38,000.00 and amend to \$36,011.00.
Seconded.

Moved to delete Board of Public Works and Park Department and make sole responsibility of School Committee. Seconded.

Voted to amend to read responsibility of School Committee.

Sum of \$36,011.00 not voted.

Sum of \$25,000.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 55

LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

Moved the sum of \$4,000.00, said monies to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works, Park Division for the building or reconstruction of a new Manuel Pacheco Little League field at Cushman Park. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement withdrawn.

Voted sum of \$4,000.00 and adoption of article.

ARTICLE 56

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Article withdrawn

ARTICLE 57

SOILS INTERPRETIVE REPORT

Moved sum of \$5,885.00 for a soils interpretive report consisting of a narrative, detailed soils map, a general soils map, various interpretive maps developed for land uses requested by the town, an airphoto index map and photostat copies of the soil survey field sheets. Seconded.

Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Moved to table. Seconded.

Voted to table.

Moved to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. until Saturday, March 16, 1974. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adjourn.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.

HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	28
Precinct 2	38
Precinct 3	29
Precinct 4	31
Precinct 5	21
Precinct 6	35
At-large	12

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The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Adjourned Notice was properly posted and that a quorum was present.

Moved to remove Article 6, Section 41A from the table.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6

TOWN CHARGES

41. Selectmen's Office Expense

a. Salaries & Wages

Moved sum of \$21,039.76. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$31,803.76. Seconded.

Moved sum of \$26,421.76. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$31,803.76. Seconded.

Moved to remove Article 57 from the table. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 57

SOILS INTERPRETIVE REPORT

Moved the sum of \$5,885.00 for a soils interpretive report consisting of a narrative, a detailed soils map, a general soils map, various interpretive maps developed for land uses requested by the town, an airphoto index map and photostat copies of the soil survey field sheets. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 58

PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Moved the sum of \$3,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$3,000.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 59

FLAG DAY

Moved the sum of \$300.00 to celebrate Flag Day. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$300.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 60

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Moved the sum of \$500.00 as authorized by Chapter 911, of

the Acts of 1971, for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American Revolution. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 61

OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Moved the sum of \$500.00 for the renovation and/or maintenance including landscaping the Old Stone School House. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 63

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Moved the sum of \$1,650.00 for the expense of the Historical Commission. Seconded

Voted sum of \$1,650.00. unanimously.

Moved to remove Article 36 from the table. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36

REPAIRS TO WEST ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Moved the adoption of the article and sum of \$21,000.00 be appropriated for the repairs of the West Island Causeway for the protection of the roadway by replacing the riprap along the south side and north side slopes, and that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works; all work to be done in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Seconded.

Moved the sum of \$41,067.00. Seconded.

Sum of \$41,067.00 not voted.

Voted sum of \$21,000.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 64

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 65

FORT PHOENIX

Moved the sum of \$1,500.00 for repairs, maintenance, improvements and supervision at Fort Phoenix. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,500.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 66

TRAILS COMMITTEE

Moved the sum of \$500.00 for the expenses of the Trails Committee whose function is educational and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 67

SMALL CLAIMS

Moved the sum of \$500.00 for the settlement of small claims in accordance with Section 3 of the Town By-laws. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$500.00 unanimously.

Moved to remove Article 62, Section B from the table
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 62

ACADEMY BUILDING

B. Moved to withdraw. Seconded.

Voted to withdraw.

ARTICLE 68
UNION WHARF

Moved the sum of \$115,000.00 for the repairs and reconstruction of a portion of Union Wharf in accordance with the study made under Contract No. 2773 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Waterways, dated November 30, 1973 and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$109,250.00 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (17) and raise in the tax levy of the July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 fiscal year, the sum of \$5,750.00. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$115,000.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 69
WATER TOWER FLAG

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 70
INTRUSION DETECTION EQUIPMENT
MILL ROAD PUMPING STATION

Moved the sum of \$1,420.00 from Revenue Sharing to purchase and install an intrusion detection security system at the Mill Road pumping station to provide minimal protection to prevent tampering resulting in irreplaceable damage to critical mechanical domestic water pumping equipment. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,420.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 71
WATER PUMPING STATION FENCE

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 72
WATER SUPPLY FLOURIDATION

Moved to withdraw. Seconded.

Voted to withdraw.

ARTICLE 73

WATER STORAGE TANK

A. Moved the sum of \$12,500.00 from Revenue Sharing for repairs to support of 500,000 gallon overhead water tank. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$12,500.00 from Revenue Sharing.

B. Moved the sum of \$32,500.00 from Revenue Sharing for exterior painting of water tank. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$32,500.00 from Revenue Sharing

ARTICLE 74

WATER MAIN SLEEVES AND VALVES

Moved the sum of \$2,640.00 from Revenue Sharing for the purchase and installation of two (2) 12 inch H.P. sleeves and inserting valves at the following locations in the water mains in the Town:

- a. South of Mill Road Pumping Station
- b. Junction of Huttleston Avenue and Washington Street

Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,640.00 from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 75

HURRICANE BARRIER ASSESSMENT

Moved the sum of \$17,200.00 to pay the interest and principal under the provisions of Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1962, calling for the issuance of Commonwealth of Massachusetts bonds of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Hurricane Barrier Loan, Acts of 1962, Fairhaven's assessment is 4.5 per cent of the amount of bonds issued.

Voted sum of \$17,200.00 unanimously.

ARTICLE 76

NEW BEDFORD—FAIRHAVEN HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Moved the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray Fairhaven's share of the

expenses for July 1, 1974, through June 30, 1975, of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Harbor Development Commission. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$1,000.00.

Moved to remove Article 35, Section 25B from the table.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35

ROAD CONSTRUCTION, CURBING, DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE, WATER AND GENERAL ROAD WORK

25. b. Moved the sum of \$10,000.00 for the extension of the water main on Shaw Road from the terminus of work which was accomplished in Section A of this article for a distance of 1140 feet more or less, with available Board of Public Works labor and equipment; and of this sum \$5,000.00 be transferred in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 33b, from the balance of the funds remaining in the Water Systems Projects Account, said balance originally borrowed under Chapter 44, Section 8 (7) of the General Laws as amended under Article 29 of the March 21, 1970 adjourned Town Meeting; and the further sum of \$5,000.00 be raised in the tax rate of fiscal year July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 77

JESSICA REALTY TRUST — Easement for Dredging North Side of Town Landing

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to do all acts required, including the filing of any legislation with the General Court or any other legal proceedings, or take any action necessary to grant to Jessica Realty Trust an easement for the dredging of and the placing of piles and/or floats over a part of the parcel of land located in the Acushnet River along the north side of the former Town Landing and abutment at the foot of Bridge Street, described as follows:

“Beginning at a point located at the bulkhead line and the south property line of the Town of Fairhaven and proceeding northerly twenty five (25) feet to the south line of property now owned by Jessica Realty Trust; thence westerly into the Acushnet River four hundred seventy (470) feet; thence southerly twenty five (25) feet to a point in the Acushnet River property of the Town of Fairhaven; and thence easterly to the place of beginning.” Seconded.

Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article 125 Yes — 14 No.

ARTICLE 78

JESSICA REALTY TRUST — Easement for Placing Rip-rap

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to do any and all acts required or deemed advisable to grant an easement for the placing of rip-rap for a seawall in an area parallel to the westerly line of land formerly owned by Helen A. Jason and now owned by Jessica Realty Trust, extending five (5) feet southerly from the south line of Bridge Street. Seconded.

Voted adoption. (8 Opposed)

ARTICLE 79

JESSICA REALTY TRUST

Lease of Town Landing and Abutment

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to do all acts required or deemed advisable to lease all of the former Town Landing and abutment at the foot of Bridge Street, and to determine the terms of such lease, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease said property for a greater period than five (5) years upon proper authorization from the General Court. Seconded.

Moved indefinite postponement. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article 97 Yes — 44 No.

ARTICLE 80

JESSICA REALTY TRUST

Easement of Dredging — West of Jessica Land

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to do all acts required, including the filing of any legislation with the General Court or any other legal proceedings, or to take any action necessary to grant to Jessica Realty Trust an easement for the dredging or the placing of piles and/or floats over a part of the parcel of land located in the Acushnet River, west of the property line and riparian rights of Jessica Realty Trust, described as follows: "Beginning at a point located at the bulkhead line and the north property line of Jessica Realty Trust and proceeding northerly eighty-seven and 47/100 (87.47) feet to the Fairhaven Bridge; thence westerly along the Fairhaven Bridge four hundred seventy (470) feet; thence southerly to a point in the Acushnet River property of Jessica Realty Trust; and thence easterly four hundred seventy (470) feet to the place of beginning."

And to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action is required to permit said area to be used for a marina. Seconded.

Voted adoption of article (8 Opposed)

ARTICLE 81

JESSICA REALTY TRUST — Easement of Land

West Side of Middle Street

Moved to authorize the Selectmen to do all acts required or advisable, including the filing of any legislation with the General Court or any other legal and/or judicial proceedings or to take any action necessary to grant to Jessica Realty Trust or its assigns, an easement of the parcel of land located on the west side of Middle Street, conveyed to the Town of Fairhaven from Henry H. Rogers by deed dated July 29, 1908, recorded in Book 378, pages 405-6-7, Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, which parcel is described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner thereof at a point in the west line of Middle Street at the southeast corner of other land of

the Town of Fairhaven; thence westerly in line of last named land one hundred and sixty three and 2/100 (163.02) feet to the corner of the abutment, and continuing in the same direction to the channel of the Acushnet River; thence beginning again at the starting point and thence northerly in said line of Middle Street thirty-nine and 97/100 (39.97) feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence westerly in line of last named land one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to high water mark; and thence in the same direction to the channel of the Acushnet River; and thence southerly to the end of the first line above named. Containing thirty one and 60/100 (31.60) square rods of upland more or less."

Parking to be confined to the area west of the abutment.
Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article. Yes 126 — No 12

ARTICLE 82

ZONING CHANGES — Alden Road

Moved to change the zoning on a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Alden Road at the Fairhaven/Acushnet Town line, containing 25.8 acres more or less from Single Residence (R.A.) to a Business District (B), said parcel bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises to be described at a point where the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road intersects the Acushnet/Fairhaven Town line;

Thence northeasterly in said Town Line, 1520.00 feet to the northwest corner of remaining land of Merry Mount, Inc.;

Thence: Southeasterly, in a straight line by land of said Merry Mount, Inc., 1075 feet. more or less to a point in the northwesterly line of land now or formerly of Albert M. Stevens;

Thence: Southwesterly by land of the said Albert M. Stevens, 190.00 feet to a point in the line of land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens;

Thence: Northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens 222.75 feet, more or less to a corner;

Thence: Southwesterly by last named land 948 feet, more or less to the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road;

Thence: Northwesterly in said northeasterly sideline of Alden Road, 908 feet, more or less, to the point first mentioned and the place of beginning.

Said premises being a portion of Lots 1 and 15 as shown on Fairhaven Assessor's Plat No. 37.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Merry Mount, Inc. by a deed recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (S.D.) in book 1667, Page 828. Seconded.

Moved to amend the article to change the zoning on a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Alden Road at the Fairhaven/Acushnet Town line, containing 24.1 acres, more or less, from a SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT (R.A.) to a BUSINESS DISTRICT (B) said parcel being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises to be described at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road, said point being 50 feet perpendicular from the Acushnet/Fairhaven Town line;

Thence: Northeasterly by a line parallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said Town Line 1500.00 feet to the northwest corner of remaining land of Merry Mount, Inc.;

Thence: southeasterly, in a straight line by land of said Merry Mount, Inc., 1025 feet more or less to a point in the northwesterly line of land now or formerly of Albert M. Stevens:

Thence: southwesterly by land of the said Albert M. Stevens 190.00 feet to a point in the line of land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens;

Thence: northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens 222.75 feet, more or less, to a corner;

Thence: southwesterly by last named land, 948 feet, more or

less, to the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road;

Thence: northwesterly in said northeasterly sideline of Alden Road 852 feet, more or less, to a point first mentioned and the place of beginning.

Said premises being a portion of lots 1 and 15 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Plat #37 and subject to a 50 foot wide Buffer Zone along the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Buffer Zone at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road, said point being 50 feet perpendicular from the Acushnet/Fairhaven Town Line;

Thence: northeasterly by a line parrallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said Town Line, 55 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet perpendicular from said sideline of Alden Road;

Thence: southeasterly by a line parallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said sideline, 858 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens;

Thence: southwesterly by last named land 55 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road;

Thence northwesterly by said sideline 852 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Merry Mount, Inc., by a deed recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (S.D.) in Book 1667, Page 828. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Adoption of amendment voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 84

ZONING CHANGES Huttleston Avenue and Cross Street

Moved to extend the business zone and to change from Resi-

dence to Business the southeasterly side of Huttleston Avenue between Huttleston Avenue and Spring Street, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Bridge Street and the Southeasterly line of Huttleston Avenue said point being the northwest corner of the land to be described;

Thence: 199 feet more or less southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Huttleston Avenue to land of Peoples Realty Corporation of New Bedford;

Thence: Southwesterly 50 feet by said Peoples Realty Land;

Thence: Southerly 323.5 more or less by land of Peoples Realty Corp., to land of Matilda Aguiar;

Thence: Westerly by land of Aguiar and Hilda Gracia 260 feet more or less to land of Frank Sylvia, Jr., et ux;

Thence: northwesterly 255.97 feet by land of said Sylvia Jr., Emeline Whittle and Walter Bramwell et ux to land of Edward Gracia;

Thence: Northeasterly 200 feet more or less by land of said Gracia, James Guerra et ux and Cross Street to a point in the East line of Cross Street;

Thence: by the east line of Cross Street 200 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Containing 2.15 acres more or less. Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows: Southeasterly side of Huttleston Avenue between Huttleston Avenue and Spring Street to extend the Business zone from residence to business:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Bridge Street and the southeasterly line of Huttleston Ave.; said point being the northwest corner of the land to be described:

Thence: 199 feet more or less southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Huttleston Ave. to land of Peoples Realty Corp. of New Bedford;

Thence: Southwesterly 50 feet by Peoples Realty land;

Thence: Southerly 313.5 feet more or less by land of Peoples Realty Corp. to land of Hilda Gracia;

Thence: westerly by land of Hilda Gracia 230 feet more or less to land of Hilda Gracia;

Thence: Northwesterly 215.97 feet by land of said Hilda Gracia;

Thence: Northeasterly 170 feet more or less by land of said Gracia to a point on the east line of Cross Street;

Thence: by the east line of Cross Street 220 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

20 foot building setback required from Huttleston Avenue and Cross Street.

Containing 1.79 acres more or less. Seconded.

Adoption of amendment voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 86

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD

Moved to re-zone a parcel of land from Residential to Business a parcel of land located at 141 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being 90.43 ft. south of a stone bound at Day Street.

Thence: N 62° 12' 55" E 784.3 feet more or less to a stone wall;

Thence: Southerly by three courses measuring 160.74 feet — 100.96 feet and 138.27 feet more or less to Wayne Street;

Thence: N 62° 40' 40" W 105.03 feet to an angle and continuing in the same line N 62° 42' 40" W 212.09 feet to an angle;

Thence: S 62° 14' 20" W 232.99 feet to an angle and continuing in the same line S 62° 40' 40" W 188.70 feet to a stone Bound in the northeasterly line of Sconticut Neck Road as laid out in 1949 and recorded in Bristol County Registry P.I. Book 6 page 353;

Thence: N 50° 36' 35" W 171.41 feet by the northeasterly line of said Road to the point of beginning.

Containing 3.49 Acres more or less. Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows:

Northeasterly side of Sconticut Neck Road between Day Street and Wayne Street, to extend the business zone from residence to business.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being 90.43 feet south of a stone bound at Day Street;

Thence: N 62° 12' 55" E 150 feet;

Thence: S 50° 36' 35" E 172.73 feet;

Thence: S 62° 40' 40" W 150.51 feet to a stone bound at the northeasterly side of said road;

Thence: N 50° 36' 35" W 171.41 feet by the said road to the point of beginning.

With a 20 foot setback along the frontage of Sconticut Neck Road. Containing 23,789 square feet more or less. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Vote indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 87

ZONING CHANGE Sconticut Neck Road and Little Bay

Moved to change the portion of a parcel which is now Residential to Business zone more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwest line of the parcel said point being 200 feet northeast of the easterly line of Sconticut Neck Road;

Thence: Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Eugene M. and Maude S. West to the southwesterly corner of the land now or formerly of Samuel P. Costa et ux;

Thence: Northeasterly by the southeast line of said Costa land

338 feet to the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Michael Poczatek;

Thence: Easterly in the south line of said Poczatek land 45 feet more or less to a point for a corner;

Thence: South $27^{\circ} 47' 05''$ East 460 feet more or less to the northerly line of Little Bay Road;

Thence: South $62^{\circ} 12' 55''$ West in said northerly line of Little Bay Road to the present zoning line which line is 200 feet more or less from the easterly line of Sconticut Neck Road;

Thence: northwesterly along the present zoning line to the northwest line of the parcel herein and the point of beginning.
Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows:

Rezoning the parcel from residential to business:

Beginning at a point 200 feet more or less northeast of the easterly line of Sconticut Neck Road said point being in the line separating residential and business zone and 30 feet southeasterly of the northwesterly boundary of the parcel which is the subject of the re-zoning;

Thence: northeasterly in a line parallel to the aforementioned northwesterly boundary of the parcel to the point where it meets an imaginary extension of the northeasterly boundary line of land now or formerly of Samuel P. Costa et ux;

Thence: easterly in a line parallel to and 30 feet from the boundary line between the parcel and land now or formerly of Michael Poczatek to a point 30 feet from the easterly boundary line of the parcel.

Thence: South $27^{\circ} 47' 5''$ East in a line parallel to said easterly boundary of the parcel approximately 430 feet to the northerly sideline of Little Bay Road;

Thence: South $62^{\circ} 12' 55''$ West in said northerly line of Little Bay Road to the present zoning line which line is 200 feet more or less from the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road;

Thence: Northwesterly along the present zoning line to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to rezone all but a 30 foot strip from the present zoning line along the northwesterly northerly and easterly boundary lines of the parcel which portion within said 30 foot strip shall remain residential.

In addition to the aforementioned strip, a setback requirement of 30 feet from the northerly line of Little Bay Road where it abuts the within described parcel shall be maintained and is included as part of the description herein. Seconded.

Adoption of amendment voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 88

ZONING CHANGE — Washington Street

Moved to rezone a parcel of land from Residential to Business located at 428 Washington Street, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly curved line of Washington Stret (Route 6) a distance easterly therein one hundred nineteen and 56/100 (119.56) feet from a point of curvature bound stone lying approximately three hundred ninety-six and 40/100 (396.40) feet from Mill Road;

Thence: continuing easterly in said northerly curved line on Washington Street a distance of one hundred fifty-six and 23/100 (156.23) feet to a drill hole in a stone wall;

Thence: northerly in said stone wall being the westerly line of land now or formerly belonging to Manuel R. and Rita A. Raposa a distance of four hundred twenty-nine and 35/100 (429.35) feet to a point;

Thence: westerly in a straight line a distance of one hundred thirty six and 68/100 (136.68) feet to a point;

Thence: southerly in a straight line by other land belonging to White Farm Inc., a distance of four hundred forty-one and 05/100 (441.05) feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.44 acres. Seconded.

Moved to amend as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly curved line of Washington Street (Route 6) a distance easterly therein one hundred nineteen and 56/100 (119.56) feet from a point of curvature bound stone lying approximately three hundred ninety-six and 40/100 (396.40) feet from Mill Road;

Thence: continuing easterly in said northerly curved line on Washington Street a distance of one hundred fifty-six and 23/100 (156.23) feet to a drill hole in a stone wall;

Thence: northerly in said stone wall being the westerly line of land now or formerly belonging to Manuel R. and Rita A. Raposa a distance of four hundred twenty-nine and 35/100 (429.35) feet to a point;

Thence: westerly in a straight line a distance of one hundred thirty six and 68/100 (136.68) feet to a point;

Thence: southerly in a straight line by other land belonging to White's Farm Inc., a distance of four hundred forty-one and 05/100 (441.05) feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.44 acres, with a fifty foot setback along the frontage of Washington Street. Seconded.

Adoption of amendment voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 89

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS — Section 2.4.3a

Moved to amend the Zoning By-laws by amending the last sentence of Section 2.4.3.a to read "five Years" instead of "seven years", so that it reads as follows:

"The exemption is good indefinitely if there is no adjacent land in common ownership for five years if the lot is held in common ownership with adjacent lots." Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 90

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAWS — Section 2.4.3a

Moved to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding Section 3.11 to read as follows:

“3.11 Earth Removal Regulations

3.11.1 Applicability. The removal from any premises of more than 50 cubic yards of sand, gravel, rock, topsoil, borrow, sod, loam, peat, humus, clay or similar materials within any twelve month period shall be allowed only on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 1.3.3, unless such removal is necessarily incidental to construction on the premises under a current building permit which has been issued within the past six months, or unless such removal is a result of road construction within an approved subdivision or public right-of-way, or unless such removal is incidental to routine farming operations.

3.11.2 Permit from Board of Appeals. Written application for a Special Permit must be made to the Board of Appeals for new removal operations, or for extension of existing ones to parcels other than those so used as of July 1, 1974. Special Permits shall expire two years from the date of issuance, unless an extension for another two years is granted by the Board of Appeals, following a public hearing. The following shall be conditions for such issuance:

a. The application shall be accompanied by a plan describing the premises and the proposed operation. If involving more than two acres or 2,000 cubic yards the plan shall be prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor and shall show property lines; names and addresses of all abutters, including those across any street or way; existing grades in the area from which the above material is to be removed and in surrounding areas, grades below which no excavation shall take place; and the proposed cover vegetation and trees.

b. A performance bond in an amount determined by the Board of Appeals shall be posted in the name of the Town assuring satisfactory performance in the fulfillment of the requirements of this By-law and such other conditions to the issuance of its permit as the Board may impose.

c. Before granting a permit, the Board of Appeals shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed earth removal, to the general character of the neighborhood surrounding such

location and to the general safety of the public ways in the vicinity.

3.11.3 Operation Standards

a. No excavation shall be less than 200 feet from an existing public way unless specifically permitted by the Board of Appeals; and no excavation shall be less than 50 feet from any other perimeter lot line. Natural vegetation shall be left and maintained on the undisturbed land for screening and noise reduction purposes, and surge piles and overburden piles shall be located for similar purposes.

b. All trucking routes and methods will be subject to approval by the Chief of Police.

c. All roads leading from earth removal areas to public ways shall be treated with oil, stone, or other suitable material to reduce dust and mud for a distance of 200 feet from said public way. Roads leading from earth removal areas to public ways shall be constructed at an angle to the public way or constructed with a curve so as to help screen the operation from public view.

d. No gravel shall be removed within six feet of spring high water table. This elevation shall be established from a test pit and the level related to a permanent monument on the property. This information shall show on the topographic plan.

3.11.4 Restoration. Forthwith following expiration or withdrawal of a permit, or upon voluntary cessation of operations, all land shall be graded leaving no slopes in excess of 1 foot vertical to 2 feet horizontal, providing for surface drainage. Boulders and stumps shall be buried or disposed of, and the entire area shall be covered with not less than four inches of topsoil, planted with vegetation, which shall have been established prior to release of the bond.

3.11.5 Stockpiling. Topsoil stripped and stockpiled in preparation for construction or for earth removal shall be restored to its original location within thirty-six months of such tripping, unless a valid building permit or earth removal permit is in force.”
Seconded

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 91

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-YAWS — Section 3.6.4.6

Moved to amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Add a new subsection 3.6.4.6 to deal with wheel-mounted signs and to read as follows (3.6.4 reads “Temporary Signs shall be permitted as follows:...”):

“3.6.4.6 Wheel-mounted signs, only in accordance with limitation set for permanent signs.”

2. Delete Section 3.6.1 under Sign Regulations in its entirety, substituting the following:

“3.6.1 Authority — Section 3.6 is adopted pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Town by General Laws, Ch. 40A; Ch. 93, Sec. 29; and Ch. 143, Sec. 3. Upon its effective date, this Section shall supersede Article XII, Billboards, of the Fairhaven By-laws. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to abrogate the Town’s control under Section 9, Ch. 87, G.L., governing signs placed on shade trees, enforceable by the Tree Warden; or the Town’s control under Sec. 8, Ch. 85 G.L., governing signs placed within a public way, enforceable by the Selectmen; or under Building Code.”
Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 92

TRANSFER FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Moved the sum of \$250,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account for the reduction of the tax levy. Seconded.

Sum of \$250,000.00 voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 93

UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

Moved to transfer the following unexpended balances to revenue.

1972 Fire Alarm System	\$196.95
1970 Babbitt Street	21.48
1971 Raymond Street	8.89
1972 Ash Street	124.18
1972 Holiday Drive	61.93
1973 Harvard Street	2.58
Birchfield Street Acceptance	1.00
Milton Street Acceptance	1.00
1972 Replace Engine Loader	32.72
	\$450.73

Seconded.

Voted sum of \$450.73 unanimously.

ARTICLE 94

STABILAZATION FUND

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 95

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Municipal Building Study Committee

Moved the appointment of a Municipal Building Study Committee to be appointed within 30 days from the adjournment of this Town Meeting to be appointed as follows:

- 1 by the Board of Selectmen
- 1 by the Finance Committee
- 1 by the Planning Board
- 1 by the Board of Public Works

and that the Police and Fire Chiefs also be appointed to this committee, to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Water Conservation Committee

Moved to discharge committee. Seconded.

Voted to discharge committee.

Capital Expenditures Committee

Your Capital Expenditures Committee met on Monday throughout the last half of the year and in accordance with our Five Year Plan made recommendations to the Finance Committee on Capital Expenditures. This is the second year of our five year plan and it has seen what we believe to be a good amount of success.

This year we shall work throughout the whole year expanding and adjusting this plan. Your committee hopes to be able to bring this plan at least to 1979 or 1980, perhaps even further. For example, we hope to include a complete plan for such important items as a Town Barn, fire equipment, fire stations if any are required. We shall try our utmost to get our sewerage plans off the ground and concentrate most highly on drainage.

Your committee realizes the gigantic task involved and we shall seek advice and facts from townspeople, federal government, state government and most of all local government without whose help this would be impossible.

The committee wishes to thank all of the boards and committees for the helping hand extended us whenever we requested aid and advice from them. We wish to thank you the voter for the confidence and patience you have extended to us.

Your Capital Expenditures Committee submits this as a report of progress. K. Lavallee, Chairman

Voted to accept as Report of Progress.

The Moderator thanked our pages who gave their time.

It was announced with regret, that Mr. Louis Vaudry was resigning from the Finance Committee. Mr. Vaudry was given a standing vote of thanks.

Moved to adjourn at 6:05 P.M. Seconded.

Voted to adjourn at 6:05 P.M.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO
Town Clerk

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1974
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.
HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	17
Precinct 2	20
Precinct 3	33
Precinct 4	20
Precinct 5	16
Precinct 6	20
At-large	11
Total	137

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that a quorum was present.

Moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by title and number only. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 1
BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Moved to amend the by-laws of the Town of Fairhaven by deleting Section 3 of Article 11 thereof in its entirety and adopting and substituting therefor the following:

‘Article 11 Section 3. The election of town officials, including town meeting members and other matters to be determined by ballot shall take place on the third Monday in May. The annual town meeting for transaction of other business shall be held on the first Saturday in April. This amendment is to become effective with the annual town meeting of 1975’. Seconded.

Moved to amend to read “Election be held the second Monday in March and Town Meeting the second Saturday in April”.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 2

PERSONNEL BOARD

Moved to indefinitely postpone article. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3

STREET ACCEPTANCE — BROWN STREET

Moved to withdraw article. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to withdraw.

ARTICLE 4

STREET ACCEPTANCES — JAMESON STREET

Moved to withdraw article. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to withdraw.

ARTICLE 5

HARD SURFACING

Moved to withdraw article. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to withdraw.

ARTICLE 6

STREET LIGHTS

A. Moved the sum of \$2,093.58 be transferred under Chapter 44, Section 33B of the General Laws as follows: \$1,704.55 from the 1972 Chapter 90 Maintenance Account, \$387.72 from the 1973 new Street Lights Account, and \$1.31 from the William Morris Gift Account to install new lights and/or replace existing lights on Alden Road from Route 6 to the Acushnet line in accordance with lighting layout dated March 1974, recommended by the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$2,093.58 unanimously.

B. Moved the sum of \$23.76 be transferred under Chapter 44, Section 33B of the General Laws from the William Morris Gift Account for one light on Bridge Street on Pole No. 44069. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$23.76 unanimously.

C. Moved the sum of \$126.04 be transferred under Chapter 44, Section 33B of the General Laws from the William Morris Gift Account for three lights on David A. Drown Boulevard from Sconticut Neck Road to Alden Road extension. Seconded.

Voted sum of \$126.04 unanimously.

ARTICLE 7

LAND SALE

Moved to indefinitely postpone article. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8

OPINION POLL ON PROPOSED CHARTER PROVISIONS

Moved that the concensus of the Town Meeting be determined by vote and with respect to each of the sections and sub-sections of Article 8 be that no action binding on the town be taken in connection therewith at this time. Seconded.

Moved to table entire article. Seconded.

Voted unanimously to table.

Drainage Committee report accepted as report of progress.

Moved to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 20, 1974

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM — ELIZABETH I.

HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	30
Precinct 2	25
Precinct 3	30
Precinct 4	22
Precinct 5	17
Precinct 6	32
At-large	12

Total	168
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The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that a quorum was present.

Moved that the reading of the warrant and return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

Moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by title and number only. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 1

HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase the following equipment and materials in accordance with "Application for Funding Assistance" filed with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau requesting complete reimbursement for the purchase of the following:

A. Police Traffic Services

Moved the sum of \$10,080.00 be placed in the tax levy, of 1974 - 75 for one new van truck and all equipment as listed in the application. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$10,080.00 to be placed in the tax levy 1974 - 75.

B. Pedestrian Safety

Moved the sum of \$5,651.13 be placed in the tax levy of 1974 - 75 for all equipment necessary to set up a complete highway safety program including projectors, screens, films, cameras, etc. as listed in the application. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$5,651.13 be placed in tax levy of 1974 - 75.

C. Street Signs and Equipment

Moved the sum of \$9,260.90 be placed in the tax levy of 1974 - 75 for spray machine, sign-face vacuum applicator, pavement stripping all types of safety signs and sheeting for making new signs, etc. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted sum of \$9,260.90 be placed in tax levy of 1974 - 75.

ARTICLE 2
SEWER PROGRAM

Moved that \$250,000.00 be appropriated for the cost of engineering services for plans and specifications for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities, and that to raise the appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (22) as amended. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted unanimously to borrow \$250,000.00.

ARTICLE 3
ZONING CHANGE — ALDEN ROAD

Moved to change the zoning on a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Alden Road at the Fairhaven/Acushnet Town Line, containing 24.1 acres, more or less, from a SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICT (R.A.) to a BUSINESS DISTRICT (B), said parcel being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises to be described at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road, said point being 50 feet perpendicular from the Acushnet/Fairhaven Town Line;

Thence northeasterly by a line parallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said Town Line 1500.00 feet to the northwest corner of remaining land of Merry Mount, Inc. Thence southeasterly in a straight line by land of said Merry Mount, Inc., 1025 feet, more or less to a point in the northwesterly line of land now or formerly of Albert M. Stevens;

Thence southwesterly by land of the said Albert M. Stevens, 190.00 feet to a point in the line of land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens;

Thence northwesterly by said land now or formerly of Henry

and Sylvia H. Stevens 222.75 feet, more or less to a corner;

Thence, southwesterly by last named land, 948 feet more or less to the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road;

Thence northwesterly in said northeasterly sideline of Alden Road 852 feet, more or less, to the point first mentioned and the place of beginning.

Said premises being a portion of Lots 1 and 15 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Plat No. 37 and subject to a 50 foot wide buffer zone along the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Buffer Zone at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road, said point being 50 feet perpendicular from the Acushnet/Fairhaven Town Line;

Thence northeasterly by a line parallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said Town Line; 55 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet perpendicular from said sideline of Alden Road;

Thence southeasterly by a line parallel to and 50 feet perpendicular from said sideline, 858 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Henry and Sylvia H. Stevens;

Thence southwesterly by last named land 55 feet more or less, to the northeasterly sideline of Alden Road; thence northwesterly by said sideline 852 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Merry Mount, Inc. by a deed recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds (S.D.) in Book 1667, page 828. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4

ZONING CHANGE — HUTTLESTON AVENUE AND CROSS STREET

Moved to extend the business zone and to change from Residence to Business the southeasterly side of Huttleston Avenue between Huttleston Avenue and Spring Sreet, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Bridge Street and the southeasterly line of Huttleston Ave; said point being the northwest corner of the land described:

Thence: 199 feet, more or less southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Huttleston Ave. to land of Peoples' Realty Corp. of New Bedford;

Thence: southwesterly 50 feet by Peoples Realty land;

Thence: southerly 303.5 feet more or less, by land of Peoples Realty Corp., to land of Hilda Gracia;

Thence: westerly by land of Hilda Gracia 230 feet more or less to land of Hilda Gracia;

Thence: northwesterly 215.97 feet by land of said Hilda Gracia;

Thence: northeasterly 170 feet more or less by land of said Gracia to a point on the east line of Cross Street;

Thence: by the east line of Cross Street 220 feet more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 1.79 acres more or less.

A building set back of 20 feet is required from Huttleston Avenue and from Cross Street. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5

ZONING CHANGE — SCONTICUT NECK ROAD AND LITTLE BAY

Moved for an extension of zoning from Residential to Business more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point 200 feet more or less northeast of the easterly line of Sconticut Neck Road said point being in the line separating residential and business zone and 30 feet southeasterly of the northwesterly boundary of the parcel which is the subject of the re-zoning;

Thence: northeasterly in a line parallel to the aforementioned northwesterly boundary of the parcel to the point where it meets an imaginary extension of the northeasterly boundary line of land now or formerly of Samuel P. Costa et ux;

Thence: easterly in a line parallel to and 30 feet from the boundary line between the parcel and land now or formerly of Michael Poczatek to a point 30 feet from the easterly boundary line of the parcel.

Thence: south $27^{\circ} 47' 5''$ east in a line parallel to said easterly boundary of the parcel approximately 430 feet to the northerly sideline of Little Bay Road;

Thence: south $62^{\circ} 12' 55''$ West in said northerly line of Little Bay Road to the present zoning line which line is 200 feet more or less from the easterly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road;

Thence: northwesterly along the present zoning line to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to re-zone all but a 30 foot strip from the present zoning line along the northwesterly, northerly and easterly boundary lines of the parcel which portion within said 30 foot strip shall remain residential.

In addition to the aforementioned strip, a setback requirement of 30 feet from the northerly line of Little Bay Road where it abuts the within described parcel shall be maintained and is included as part of the description herein. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6

ZONING CHANGE — ROUTE 6 and AKIN STREET

Moved for a change in zoning from Residential to Business a parcel of land recorded in Book 1445, page 436, Plot 30, lot 34, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Route 6, said point being a drill hole in a boulder and said point being north-east corner of parcel to be described and being 315.09' south of southwest corner of Akin Street and Route 6; thence turning and running $N 14^{\circ} 09' 30'' W.$, along a stone wall a distance of 479.69' to a point for a corner; thence turning and running $S 50^{\circ} 18' 00'' W$ a distance of 698.61' to a point for a corner; thence turning and running $S 31^{\circ} 58' 00'' E.$, a distance of 420.83' to a drill hole in a

boulder in the westerly line of Route 6 for a corner; thence turning and running N 50° 18' 00" E., along the westerly line of Route 6, a distance of 477.09' to a point for a corner; thence turning and running N 62° 48' 00" E., along the westerly line of Route 6, a distance of 73.05' to the point and place of beginning. Containing approximately 6.0 Acres of land more or less.

Moved to amend to include a 50 foot setback along Route 6.
Seconded.

Voted unanimously to adopt article as amended.

ARTICLE 7

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Moved to amend Section 2.3 of the Fairhaven Zoning By-law by deleting from the category entitled "RESIDENTIAL USES" the entire "B" column, substituting the following:

RESIDENTIAL USES	B
Dwelling	
Single Family	N
Semi-detached	N
Two-family	N
Multi-family (9)	N
Boarding or rooming house	A
Motel Hotel	A
Mobile Home	N
Dwelling Conversion	N

Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article 88 Yes — 40 No.

ARTICLE 8

PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Moved to amend the Personnel By-law including Classification and Compensation Plans as set forth in Article 74 of the 1970 Town

Meeting and in Article 3 of the 1971 Town Meeting Warrant and amendments thereto:

Par 6 Work Week Section

(a) "As required" is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) "As required" shall mean the total number of hours needed to perform the duties of the position as determined by the appropriate administrative authority with the written concurrence of the Board. For compensation purposes, this shall mean forty (40) hours.

This amendment eliminates the last sentence of Section (a) which reads "No employee within these groups shall receive pay for work performed for another town department or agency".
Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Indefinite postponement not voted.

Voted adoption of article.

ARTICLE 9

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM — SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Moved the sum of \$4,650.00 be placed in the 1974/75 tax levy to install a fire alarm system at the sewer treatment plant on Arsene Street. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 10

STORM DRAINS

Moved to direct the Board of Public Works to do the following:

1. Clean and flush all storm drain pipes from catch basins or man holes on west side of Fort, Main, and Sycamore Streets to the outfalls.

2. Clean the Herring River Drain, also known as the Elm

Avenue culvert, from Adams Street to the Acushnet River outfall.

3. Submit a signed weekly progress report to the Board of Selectmen, The Finance Committee, the Drainage Committee, and the Board of Health. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 11

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

A. Moved to accept as a gift an ambulance to be used by the Fairhaven Civil Defense or for any other lawful municipal purpose. Seconded.

Voted unanimously.

B. Moved that in the event that the Town of Fairhaven no longer has a Civil Defense organization, this same vehicle will be sold to the Fairhaven Ambulance Service as presently organized for the sum of one dollar. Seconded.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

Voted indefinite postponement.

Moved to adjourn at 9:35 P.M. Seconded.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

JOSEPH A. SALADINO

Town Clerk

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